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SCHOOL PUPILS SHOW "PEP"

PHYSICAL TRAINING DEMONSTRATION WAS FINE EXHIBIT.

Large Crowd Witness Program by Schools Friday Night.

"Man is mind incorporated in a body; and as the life, and activity of mind are in a large measure dependent upon bodily conditions, it is the duty of all, to keep the body in the highest state of vigor and health."

The above quotation appeared on the back of the program for the Physical training demonstration conducted by the department of Physical Education of the Grayling schools Friday night of last week.

The program started promptly at the advertised hour—7:30, and from the beginning to the close there was not a single hitch nor any tiresome dragging until the last act was cleared from the floor of the big school gymnasium. It was carried out like clock-work and with a lot of snap and enthusiasm.

The introduction showed all who were to take a part in the program, about three hundred in all. One long column of boys and girls surrounded the big gym and marked time while another column entered and also circled the room, inside the first circle; then a third column filed in thus making three lines entirely circling the room. As soon as the last entered the room the columns began a snappy march around the room, the middle circle marching in an opposite direction from the others. In the center of the room two young girls in ballet costume did some graceful whirling. The general effect was inspiring and very pleasing.

The exercises with wands and the marching tactics by High school boys were well done, showing good training. The girls of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades did a series of three folk dances. This was very pretty.

Next came the Tug of war, and upon the signal to "go" the big noise started. The contestants were 4th and 5th grade boys. It was a husky fight and lasted several minutes. The sides were quite evenly matched, however the 4th graders won both contests.

A free exercise drill by High School girls was excellent.

In competitive games between the 4th and 5th grade girls the 5th grade won the "Snatch the ball" relay, and

the 4th grade girls won the "Basket ball over head" relay.

Someone has said "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." At least the English country dance by the 7th and 8th grade girls was real fun. There were several "Sets" on the floor. Half of the girls were in boys clothing. They certainly knew how to be funny. Of course there were a few real serious ones in order to make the party real cosmopolitan. It was a typical English country dance.

A lively jumping time was next on the program. 4th grade boys stood in a circle while the director swung a rope, with a weight at one end, in a circle close to the floor; the boys jumped over the rope as it came along. It surely was lively and well done.

Aesthetic dancing by Helen Schumann and Azilda LaGrow was excellent and showed that the director could teach successfully graceful dancing as well as other physical exercises. They danced a Bulgarian dance and the "Mountain Belle." It will add interest to those who saw this act to learn that Mr. Buehler personally composed the music and originated the dance.

Fourth grade girls gave a Swedish dance of greeting—"How do you do." Like the other features this went off, it seemed perfectly.

Third graders gave some singing plays—"Farmer in the Dell," "Around the Mulberry Bush" and "London Bridge." The little ones deserve a lot of credit for their work.

The 4th and 5th grades gave some artistic marching maneuvers, showing good training.

The final act was the May pole. This was done by a number of little tots and was a fitting close to an exceptionally well prepared and rendered program.

Several expressed their belief that this was one of the most interesting and best rendered programs ever given in the Grayling schools. Every act seemed perfect and was given in a bright and happy manner. The children conducted themselves remarkably and showed their excellent training. The spirit throughout was exceptional, and in spite of the large crowd present the pupils carried out their parts as enthusiastically as tho there had been nobody looking on. The entire program was rendered in an hour and a half.

Physical Director J. B. Buehler is deserving of the greatest credit for the work he has done in Grayling in the one year he has been here. He says he likes Grayling and would like to return for another year but feels that he cannot afford to decline another position offering him several hundreds of dollars more salary. He goes to a school in Minnesota next year. His home is in Nekoma, Wis., and he is a graduate of LaCrosse school of physical training, Wisconsin.

Miss Vaughn, superintendent of

GROTTOS HAD SOME PICNIC

INVADED GRAYLING SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND KEPT THINGS GOING TILL MONDAY NIGHT.

There Were Parades, Music, Speeches, Fun, Sports, Games and Big Initiation.

About 200 members of Shoppenagon Grotto of Bay City arrived in Grayling Saturday afternoon at about 6:00 o'clock, ready for a three day picnic at the Military reservation. They were a hungry lot when the train pulled into town but every man was full of "pep" and ready for anything that might come up. Headed by their own splendid band of 30 pieces they formed in line and marched to the Court yard and surrounded the band stand. There they were met by Mayor Geo. N. Olson who warmly welcomed them in the following words:

"Members of Shoppenagon Grotto: It gives me great pleasure as president of the Village of Grayling to welcome you to our little city."

"I am sure I voice the sentiment of all the citizens when I say we want you to feel that you are among friends."

"We not only extend to you our hand of friendship, but place ourselves at your service for the three days of your stay."

"I earnestly hope that this trip will prove so satisfactory that it will be one of a series, and each time you may carry away a keener desire to come again."

"We are glad to place at your disposal such advantages as our community affords, and to guide you to those places where nature has favored us. We get great pleasure from our lakes, rivers, and woods and hope that they may add comfort and enjoyment to you while you are among us."

"Again we welcome you, and wish for you the best time you have ever had."

"I thank you."

J. H. Nelson, monarch of Shoppenagon Grotto responded by thanking the people of Grayling for their

physical training in the Lansing schools was present and her comments on the demonstration will be of interest. She said "I consider this one of the best physical training demonstrations ever given by one man, taking in the high school boys and girls and all the grades above the second grade. It was really wonderful the training they showed."

cordial felicitations. He said that they all were hungry and anxious to get out to camp. They sang a few cheery songs, let out a few yells and their band played then they paraded back to the train and went to camp. There were nearly 200 men in line. Following the band was their Arab patrol degree team, then came the members. Every fellow wore a fez, the official hat of the order.

Upon arrival at camp they found that dinner was awaiting them. This was prepared and served in the officers' mess hall, by Peter Lovely. The men were delighted with their meal and everybody was in the finest spirits.

After a look around over the wonderful scenery at the Reservation, and some taking dips into Lake Margrethe, they prepared to return to Grayling and enjoy a dance that was given complimentary by the people of Grayling. The Grotto orchestra of 15 pieces furnished the music. It was a fine party and everybody had a good time. All seemed in a cordial spirit, just as they ought to be at such a time, thus helping to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

Many of the local auto owners were generous in the use of their cars in transporting the men to town and returning them after the dance was over.

Early Sunday morning Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church went to the camp and conducted a brief preaching and song service. In the afternoon there was a baseball game between the Grotto team and Grayling, the latter winning by one score. The score by innings was as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r	e
Grayling	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	14
Grotto	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	10

Batteries for Grayling: Spencer, Wiechman and P. Johnson. Batteries for Grotto: Angiman, Glocksine, McCartney, Theobald. Umpires Johnson and Dreyer.

During the game a number of accidents occurred none of which proved serious. One of the catchers had a thumb injured, a batter had a finger split when it got between the bat and a pitched ball. Another, Clarence Johnson, was hit at the base of the skull by a pitched ball and was unable to continue in the game. One of the spectators, Aranson, was knocked in the chest accidentally by a player when the latter went after a foul off third base. Lovely was sitting on the ground and didn't have time to get up before the accident occurred. A foul liner struck Holzer Cook on the head and knocked him down. While the accidents were of a minor nature they came with considerable regularity, and the Doctors were kept busy taking care of the cripplés.

Sunday evening the Grotto band played a very fine concert at the reservation. Many from the city were there to help to enjoy it. During the evening hundreds of Roman candles were passed and soon the sky was illuminated with stellar brightness.

During the days the men were in camp they enjoyed the outing to the limit. There were the attractions of the lake, hikes over the hills and woods, auto rides, the visiting of friends and making many new ones, contests, feasts, jokes, songs, dancing and everything else such as a lot of good healthy men can enjoy. Everybody was out for a royal good time and we are sure they had it. The Grotto continued to use the officer's dining hall for their meals and slept in some of the mess kitchens. Cots were provided by the Military board but blankets had to be furnished by the men themselves.

Monday was memorial day and after noon luncheon the picnickers bid the camp adieu and boarded their special train at Rasmus and headed for Grayling. They were met at the depot by the Grayling band and American legion, with whom they joined in the observation of Memorial day.

The Memorial parade was formed at the G. A. R. Hall they first marched to the river bridge where memorial services for the dead who had served in the navy in the Civil, Spanish and World wars. Returning from the river the paraders surrounded the band stand at the Court yard and listened to a few brief remarks appropriate to the day.

Emil Giegling, representing the American Legion, welcomed the public to their ceremonies. J. H. Nelson, Monarch of the Grotto, said that he was there to thank the people of Grayling for the delightful time they had given the Grotto. He said that while his town was called the "Glad Hand Town," Grayling could appropriately have as its slogan "Good Fellowship Town." He said they hoped to come again next year and many more years to come, and that next year they intended to bring along their sons and their chums or the Junior Grotto. They had had a right good time, said Mr. Nelson and thanked the people of Grayling for their cordiality.

W. L. Perkins of the Grotto, and superintendent of the Bay City Western school, paid a fine eulogy to the veterans of the G. A. R. and also to the veterans of the Spanish and World wars.

After the speaking the procession marched to the cemetery where memorial services were performed at the grave of David Shoppenagon, the famous Indian in whose memory their Grotto had been named.

Following the dedicatory ceremonies the Grotto and Grayling base ball teams again crossed bats. Again Grayling was the victor. The score by innings was as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r	e
Grayling	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	14
Grotto	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Batteries for Grayling, Wiechman and P. Johnson. Batteries for Grotto, Theobald, Glocksine and McCartney. Umpires Johnson and Dreyer.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star served dinner to the Grotto at 6:00 p. m. This was given in the Masonic dining room. It was one of the

pleasant features of the day, say the visitors. Everybody was hungry and things tasted good, and there was a plenty. Following this another large parade of the Grotto men and their candidates was held. All carried red lights and the effect of the marching men in their gala dress was fine.

In the evening there was a great ceremonial meeting when about fifty candidates were initiated into the order. This was held in the school gymnasium where special stages and platforms had been constructed for the purpose.

The visitors left at about midnight for their homes, everybody tired but happy and looking forward to next year when they intend to come again.

Grotto Notes.
Grotto Monarch J. H. Nelson, is assistant superintendent of the Industrial works at Bay City. Last year he was a candidate for the office of Mayor.

W. L. Perkins of the Grotto is superintendent of the Bay City Western schools.

Fred Fenske of Bay City, gave several solo Scotch dances at the Ball games.

The Indian patrols were not stingy with their entertainment. They kept things going all the time.

Frank Walton, a former citizen of Grayling, was a member of the Grotto band.

The Arab Patrol looked gorgeous in their flaming red trousers, and attracted a lot of attention.

In the opinion of many here the Grotto were the liveliest bunch that ever came to town. Besides every man conducted himself like a gentleman, and in every instance they were gentlemen, and because of their gentle manners they were met warmly by the people of Grayling. The Grotto are a credit to the city from which they came and should be royally welcomed wherever they may wish to go.

STATE FAIR CONTEST WINNERS.

Joseph Mallinger of Roscommon will be the boy from Crawford County to receive the free trip to the State Fair at Detroit Sept. 2—11, 1921. Wayne Ewalt of Grayling is his alternate.

Kenneth Goshorn of Frederic received the highest grade and Louis Gardner of Frederic, second place, but because these boys lack a few months of being fourteen they are barred from going.

MEET TO DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION.

Districts No. 1, 2, 3, South Branch Township will meet on June 17th to discuss the advisability of consolidating. Other districts would do well to do likewise.

The new requirement for nine months of school and the teacher shortage will be factors facilitating consolidation.

Any other districts considering this proposition would be well to confer with the county commissioner that arrangements may be made to use the same state speaker.

BOARD OF REVIEW.
June 13 and 14.

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Township of Grayling will be held in the Town hall, Monday and Tuesday June 13 and 14 from 9:00 to 4:00 o'clock to review the Tax Roll.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Every family should keep this pre-summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.—Adv.

MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

FLOWERS WERE STREWN UPON GRAVES OF DEPARTED COMRADES.

Never was there a more delightful day than Monday last, when the most sacred of all holidays was observed throughout the land, and men and women gathered to hold memorial services and decorate the graves of the nation's dead. But there is a difference from a decade ago, when veterans in solid ranks marched to the cemetery and took charge of the ceremonies, for now the boys of '61 are with a few exceptions feeble with age and infirmities contracted while "tenting on autos for Frederic ground," and while their patriotism is unimpaired, their strength is limited.

This time ex-service men of the world war took charge and paid a most beautiful homage to the per-severers of the nation, the boys of '61, and also to their dead comrades of the later wars.

As their first duty the members of Grayling Post left early in the morning in autos for Frederic where there was one grave that demanded their attention, Emerson Terhune, who gave his life for his country and his native land, succumbing from pneumonia, contracted while in camp at Camp Custer. There was a large gathering of citizens of Frederic at this, Frederic's first Memorial Day service.

The members of the Post returned to Grayling and got ready to do like honor for those who sleep in Elmwood cemetery.

In a body, under command of Sergeant Clarence Johnson, they met the special Grotto train at the M. C. R. R. depot, then marched to the G. A. R. hall. Here they were joined by the W. R. C., the Ladies of the National League of Women, the National League of Veterans and Sons and school children.

They first went to the Old Mill bridge. The parade was led by Mike Brenner as marshal of the day, mounted. The Grayling band came next, followed by the colors, carried by Corporal Wilfred Laurent and guarded by Earle J. Hewitt, commander of Grayling Post, and Isaac Gendron. The Legion post was next with fifty members in line. Following the Post the W. R. C., L. N. L., N. L. V. S. and several hundred school children. The next in line were veterans of the Civil war, riding in automobiles. They were Wellington Batterson of Frederic, A. C. Wilcox of Grayling, A. L. Pond of Bay City and Daniel Hitchcock of Lewiston. Dr. Oscar Palmer who has always been active on these occasions was ill at home and did not feel able to join his comrades. He was greatly missed by his many old friends.

The second section of the parade consisted of the Grotto. They were led by their own band; next came the Arab patrol and Indian patrol of 26 members each. Following these were about 250 members of Shoppenagon Grotto.

They first marched to the river bridge where the Grotto and Grayling bands played "Nearer My God to Thee" as the heads of the local legion post and Grotto officials tossed flowers into the water of the river in honor of the dead sailors of the late war. From the river the parade proceeded to the Court house park where brief speeches were made by Emil Giegling of the Grayling

Post, J. H. Nelson and W. L. Perkins of the Grotto of Bay City. From there they marched to Elmwood cemetery and while the Grotto men were honoring the grave of the famous chief, the local legion post's delegation, the Woman's Relief Corps and the school children, all of whom were in the parade, held a short service at the mound after they had decorated the graves of the returned dead soldiers.

And thus the day was spent and when night came the lesson of patriotism had been learned anew, and in the hearts of the people was an added degree of appreciation of the loyalty and love of country which made the heroes who fought in the civil war undergo privation and give their lives that the flag might float over a united and the grandest country in the world.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSPAPERS IS BEST DRY GOODS MEN.

That newspaper advertising is the best publicity for the dry goods merchant was the consensus of opinion of the delegates to the Cadillac meeting of a group of seven of the State Retail Dry Goods association.

Twenty-five dry goods merchants were there from thirteen of the counties of northwestern Michigan, and D. A. Drach of Ludington was chairman of the group meeting. Mr. Drach said that the dry goods trade is optimistic despite the recent losses brought about by the decreases in stock values.—Scottville Enterprise.

Opera House

PROGRAM BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1921.

Friday Eve.
HUCKLEBERRY FINN
A new Mark Twain Production.

Saturday Eve.
A DANCIN FOOL—WALLACE REID
Mack Sennett Comedy
"By Golly."

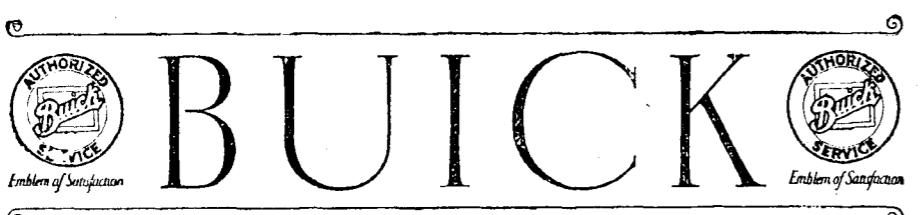
Sunday Eve.
THE MASTER MIND—LIONEL BARRYMORE
Harold Lloyd "Get out and Get under"

Monday Eve.
Watch for advertising.

Tuesday Eve.
DRAG HARLAN—WILLIAM FARNUM
2 Reel Comedy.

Wednesday Eve.
A PERFECT CRIME—MONTE BLUE
Our regular Wednesday Special.

Thursday Eve.
THE VALLEY OF DOUBT.
A Willard Mack production.



Present lines of new Buick six-cylinder models will be carried thru the 1922 season.

Beginning June 1st the new series and prices will be as follows, f. o. b. factories, Flint, Michigan.

	Old Prices	New Prices
Model 22-44 Three Passenger Roadster.	\$1795	\$1495
Model 22-45 Five Passenger Touring.	\$1795	\$1525
Model 22-46 Three Passenger Coupe.	\$2585	\$2135
Model 22-47 Five Passenger Sedan.	\$2895	\$2435
Model 22-48 Four Passenger Coupe.	\$2985	\$2325
Model 22-49 Seven Passenger Touring.	\$2065	\$1735
Model 22-50 Seven Passenger Sedan.	\$3295	\$2635

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We are a part of the Big Ford Family and not only repair Fords but sell them as well. We have more than a passing interest in the service we give you. Drive to our garage when your Ford needs repairing. For safety's sake have the Authorized Ford dealer do it.

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Tractor	825.00	Touring Car, with starter	\$850.00
Runabout	490.00		

Ford Sales and Service
GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me."—Mrs. MARGARET MCCUMBER, 27 S. Prairie St., Georgetown, Illinois.

Mrs. McCumber is one of the unnumbered thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, sideaches, headaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness, and if every such woman should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

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SOMEWHAT HARD TO EXPLAIN

Principal Could Hardly Have Chosen More Inopportune Moment to Make His Entry.

I was a callow school teacher, nervous and anxious to please, writes a correspondent. In my first year I followed the usual scheme, substituting or excusing for teachers absent for various causes. I was at a school one day teaching in the absence of a woman who was ill. During the morning exercises I read a couple of chapters from a story, as was her custom. I cannot remember the name of the book, but I had just read "But here comes the author of all our troubles," when the door suddenly opened and in walked the principal. The room, composed of high-school sophomores, burst into one prolonged roar of laughter. The principal, a man in a suit upon his dignity, waited patiently, but one burst of laughter followed another. I tried to explain, but began to laugh myself. Finally, realizing that it was the only way to restore order, I let the room. Later I explained and he saw the joke.

Fisherman's Chances.

Fishing is a good deal like the corn crop or the oil business. They just mention the big catches. For some reason the way who catches up and down the creek all day and comes home with nothing and a worn appetite never gets much mention. (Laurie M.) Democrat.

Crackless Porcelain.

Porcelain cracks because the glaze with which it is coated expands at a different rate from the clay of which it is composed. A manufacturer in Europe is now making a glaze that has the same coefficient of expansion as porcelain.

Pretty Smooth.

"Would you die for me?" asked the sweet young thing. "My dear, how could I? Thanks to your beauty, mine is a charmed life."—Boston Transcript.

To Save Steps.

A basket or tray is a splendid thing to keep at the bottom of the stairs. Into it can be thrown things to be carried upstairs, and after that things to be brought down. Thus one trip upstairs or down during the morning when the house is being put into order, or on cleaning day, will do the work of several.

Deductive.

"Pop, what is a tentative performance?" "It's one of them open-air shows, sonny."—Baltimore American.

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

OLIVER TWIST

By CHARLES DICKENS

Condensation by Rev. Howard LaField, Professor of English Literature



Charles Dickens

day's work. If he did four and they

liked to write. He described

himself as one "who writes and grins,

as if he thought he were very funny

indeed." This was when he was well

into his story. In starting a novel he

was extremely slow. He could not get

upon names that satisfied him. His

most loved hero was Trotter, Trotter,

Copperboy and Copperstone before he

finally became Copperfield. But once

in his stride he seldom reversed, and

plunged ahead joyously.

For every hour given to writing he

set aside another for exercise. He de-

scribes how he "walked about the black

streets of London 15 and 20 miles many

a night when all the sober folk had

gone to bed." As he walked, whether

in London or Paris streets or along the

Kenish cliffs, he was planning his

story. But he was not so absorbed

as to be oblivious to the people he

passed. Quiet and commonplace men

and women in city streets and country

lanes flashed for a moment before his

eyes and the next day were made im-

mortal in his tales.

OLIVER TWIST was born about

75 miles from London, in the

lying-in room of the almshouse.

His mother, worn and exhausted from

a long and painful journey on foot,

had been found unconscious in the

road, and had been carried to the only

place of refuge for such as she seemed

to be. His name he owed to the in-

ventive genius of the parish beadle,

who remarked: "The last one was a

'S'—Swallow I named him; the next

one as comes will be Uwin, and I've

got names ready made to the end of

the alphabet, and all the way through

it again, when we come to 'Z'."

The wronged and unhappy mother

did without revealing her name, and

the only proofs of the boy's identity,

a locket and ring, kept even at the

price of starvation, were stolen from

the corpse before it was sold by the

old crone who had been in attendance.

The orphan's childhood, passed in

crud neglect and semi-starvation, was

brought to an abrupt close by his own

unparalleled act. Desperate through

hunger he and his companions deter-

mined that some one of them shall

secure for all an extra helping of

the thin and watery gruel which is their

principal diet. The boy falls upon

Oliver. Nine-year-old child though he

was, he was "reckless with misery."

He rose from the table and advancing

to the workhouse-master, basin and

spoon in hand, he said, "Please, sir,

I want some more."

Such unheard-of daring received

speedy treatment. The next morning

he lay, propped upon the gate, with

five pupils to anyone who will take

Oliver Twist off the hands of the parish.

Then there follows a brief stay as

the apprentice of a collieryman and

undertaker, who, with an eye to the

effect, promptly makes of the sad-

faced little waif a chief mourner at

the funerals of children and "many

were the processions which little Ol-

iver headed, in a hat-band reaching

down to his knees, to the admiration

of all the mothers in the town."

His master is, on the whole, well-

disposed toward him, but a fight with

a bullying older apprentice brings him

into unmerited disgrace and punish-

ment and he runs away.

On the outskirts of London he

chances upon the fascinatingly droll

Artful Dodger, pickpocket and pupil

of Fagin. The curious behavior of his

new associates is only a game to the

innocent boy, when Fagin places snuff-

boxes, jewelry, watches and handker-

chiefs in his pockets, and then stands

looking in imaginary store-windows

while (in an unbelievably short time)

every one of the things is taken from

him. The true meaning of it all bursts

upon the horrified Oliver, when he is

taken on an expedition and sees the

"game" in full operation. Dazed and

confused, he is the only one captured

and taken before a magistrate. His

innocence is established, but he faints

in the court room, and is taken home

by the remorseful Mr. Brownlow, the

man whose pocket he was supposed to

have picked. In his new friend's home

Oliver is nursed through a serious ill-

ness, and better days seem to have

lawned for him, when he again falls

into the hands of Fagin. This is no

chance happening, for the old crook,

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dreading the information which the boy may give, has him kidnaped, while on an errand for Mr. Brownlow, by Nancy, a wretched girl of the streets, pupil of Fagin, and mistress of Bill Sikes, the greatest ruffian of the whole gang.

In order to close Oliver's mouth, by making him also a criminal, he is taken along on a housebreaking attempt. Protesting, he is put through a small window that he may open the door to his companions. He is firmly deter- mined to warn the people of the house, but the burglary is a failure, and Ol- iver, wounded by a stray shot, is left in a ditch by the fleeing gangsters. The next morning he crawls, injured as he is, to the same house, where his story is believed and he finds new and lasting friends.

Again the lad is sought out by Fagin, aided by a mysterious man who has shown great emotion at a chance sight of Oliver in the street, and who now plots with Fagin not merely for the possession of the boy, but for his moral ruin, which seems to be desired especially by this so-called Monks.

Their whispered plottings are over- heard by Nancy, who atones for her former kidnaping of Oliver by risking her life to inform his new friends of his true parentage.

The interview between this scorned street-girl and the beautiful Rose May- tie, adopted niece of Oliver's protect- ing, gives Dickens a splendid oppor- tunity to which he does not fail to do full justice. "Caddy and harshly treated by Mrs. Maylie's self-righteous servants, the girl is in a defiant mood when finally admitted, and remarks, with a toss of the head, 'It's a hard matter to get to see you, lady. If I had taken offense and gone away, as many would have done, you'd been sorry for it one day, and not without reason.'"

But "the kind tone of the answer she received, the sweet voice, the gentle manner, the absence of any accent of haughtiness or displeasure took the girl completely by surprise and she burst into tears. 'Oh, lady, lady,' she said, clasping her hands passionately before her face, 'if there was more like me, there would be fewer like me, there would be fewer like me.'"

Then comes the startling account of what Nancy had overheard: Monks has secured, by clever inquiry and bribery, the locket and the ring; he recognized Oliver; he alludes to his father's will and speaks of the gratifica- tion it will be to him (Monks) to make a common felon of his young brother Oliver. He also says with a laugh that there is some comfort in the fact that his identity has been kept from his latest friends. "Since how many thousands and hundreds of thousands of pounds they would give to know who their two-legged spaniel is."

Rejecting all Rose's efforts to place her in some safe refuge from her hor- rible associates, and refusing all re- wards, the weeping girl returns to the only life she has ever known, arrang- ing to repeat her evidence to some dis- creet man whom Rose is to bring to London Bridge. Nancy keeps this appointment with Rose and Mr. Brownlow, but it costs her her life, as suspicious Fagin has had her followed and watched. Sikes, in a rage, brutally disregards her protestations that she has shunned him and has remained faithful to him. Disbelieving her, he beats her to death with a club, then flees vainly from the terrors of his own memory of the deed, and dies by an accident as he is trying to escape arrest.

The gang is broken up by evidence in Mr. Brownlow's hands. Fagin is tried and hanged. As to Monks, whose real name is Lodowick, Mr. Brownlow proves to be his father's intimate friend, to have had first-hand information of all the facts the disolute son had tried to conceal. Oliver is his half-brother, natural son of Edwin Leeford and Ag- nes Fleming, to whom he had turned in passionate love from his unhappy and wretched home. His will left the bulk of his property to Agnes (in de- votion of other amusement) and to their unborn child. If a boy, however, he was only to inherit if he kept his name unstained during his minority. Rose is the younger sister of the un- happy Agnes.

Monks takes the share given him and leaves England. Oliver is adopted by Mr. Brownlow; Rose marries Mrs. Maylie's son, Harry, and the two house- holds enter on well-merited blessings and happiness.

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Bulbul. Bulbul is a name given to various birds, especially those of a kind found in southern and southeastern Asia. But it was originally an Arabic-Persian name for the Persian night- ingsale. These birds, much like the thrushes, are very small, and the plum- age often very brilliant. They are seen in Persia, India, Palestine, and southward to South America. In In- dia, the common bulbul, traveling in small companies, is seen visiting all gardens, plantations and so on, from Ceylon to Bengal. It often builds its nest in verandas. Its song is a "chir- rruping warble."

On Guard. Master—My mother-in-law is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes.

Cook—Yes, sir.

"Well, the first time you give us

one of these you'll get a week's no- tice."

The death rate for adults is at its

lowest in June under normal con- ditions.

New York women have patented more inventions that the women of any other state.

Prof. Edward V. Huntington of Harvard university shows by an elabo- rate mass of figures printed in Science that a man on a train moving along the equator westward at 18,700 miles an hour, or eastward at 18,700 miles an hour would weigh nothing, as meas- ured by an observer on the train.

SUMMER IS GAY WITH ORGANDY



WHEN the blithe shopper, seeking midsummer frocks, brings up at the organdy display, she is in a fair way to grow reckless. The daintiness of this fabric and the lovely colors shown in it, have resulted in a tremendous vogue for organdy dresses; besides it is easy to make up and comparatively inexpensive. It is used for hats and bonnets, for trims and flowers and combined with other materials in numberless adorably pretty and simple gowns. Some- times it finds itself in the company of glingham and sometimes with silk. Gingham in checks showing a color fitting in with one as well as with the other. But often two colors in organdy are made up together. The frock at the right of the two pictured here, is an example of the two-color combination in which a light amethyst color is set off by pipings and vestee in pale yellow. The dress at the organdy display, she is in a fair way to grow reckless. The daintiness of this fabric and the lovely colors shown in it, have resulted in a tremendous vogue for organdy dresses; besides it is easy to make up and comparatively inexpensive. It is used for hats and bonnets, for trims and flowers and combined with other materials in numberless adorably pretty and simple gowns. Some- times it finds itself in the company of glingham and sometimes with silk. Gingham in checks showing a color fitting in with one as well as with the other. But often two colors in organdy are made up together. The frock at the right of the two pictured here, is an example of the two-color combination in which a light

When in Quest of Hats



IN selecting headwear becomingness, is, above all things, the most es- sential factor to be considered. It is the intangible thing that makes the simplest hat a success, and without it the most elaborate and expensive is a failure. There are as many types of hats as there are of women, so that we may go forth confidently, and painstakingly, to be rewarded by mil- linery that flatters, and sometimes al- most transforms us.

The becoming midsummer dress hat is not hard to find, as a rule, because it is made in such great variety. A lit- tle study of the group of model hats shown above reveals them suited to wearers that differ greatly in expres- sion and personality, and who might differ much in age, except that nearly all hats are posed on young women. The dignified and pensive-looking maid at the left and top of the group, wears a hat with flower crown and droopy

brim, that has a long scarf or sa- trailing from it. Nearly all of the younger women find the wide-brimmed hat with ribbon drapery, like that at the right, a good choice, hence its re-appearance, with little modifications each season. Below it, a sprightly hat with broad crown and transparent petal brim, sets off a plump face with sparkling eyes. At the lower left a small hat becomes the background for a hand- some veil, both suited to the distinc- tion of matrons and finally, at the right, a poke-hat, shape covered with a millinery fabric, reaffirms its claim when worn by the demure type of woman.

Julia Bottomley

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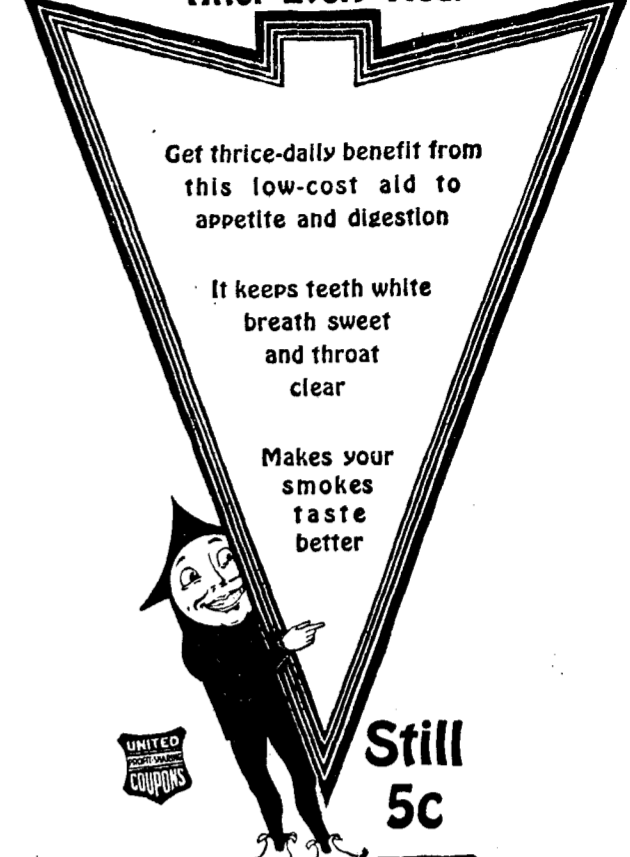
Brown Betty. To make Brown Betty mix well two tablespoonsful of melted butter and two cupfuls of fresh bread crumbs. Mix one-half cupful of sugar with two cupfuls of chopped apples, one cupful chopped seeded raisins, one teaspoon- ful cinnamon and a quarter teaspoon- ful cloves. Put a layer of crumbs in the bottom of a baking dish, cover with a layer of the apple mixture and alternate until all are used; have the last layer of crumbs. Cover tight and bake for 45 minutes in a slow oven,

uncover and brown. Serve hot with hard and lemon sauce, or cold with cream and jelly.

Tinselled Organdy. A feature of some of the new mil- linary displays is the elaborate use of tinselled organdy on summer hats. Paris is said to have offered this new material as a diversion from the usual plain or printed organdies. Tinsel thread in silver and gold is embro- dered over the entire surface of the organdy in some of the models shown.

WRIGLEY'S

"After Every Meal"

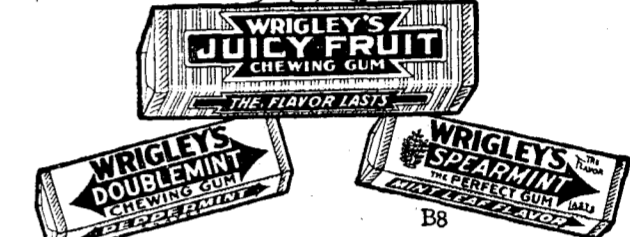


Get thrice-daily benefit from this low-cost aid to appetite and digestion

It keeps teeth white breath sweet and throat clear

Makes your smokes taste better

Still 5c



The Flavor Lasts

TOO REALISTIC FOR MOTHER

"Snowstorm" Produced at Expense of Good Feather Bed Went Beyond Limits of Patience.

The centenary of the death of Na- poleon Bonaparte, which France cele- brated May 6, was observed in a strik- ing way by three little brothers who live not far from London.

Their ages ranged from five to eight, and the eldest had heard from his school teacher of the approaching cen- tenary. So he arranged to have a game with his brothers at "Napoleon Crossing the Alps."

To make the thing realistic they thought they would like some snow, but as the meteorological conditions were not favorable they decided to manufacture some. So when mother was nicely out of the way they em- ployed the contents of a feather bed into the garden.

When mother returned with father half an hour later there was worse than a snowstorm.—London Tit-Bits.

K. of C. Organized in 1882.

The Knights of Comrades, a fraternal and benevolent organization to which made members of the Roman Catholic church are eligible, was founded in 1882 in New Haven, Conn., with the object of furnishing financial aid to its members and their bene- ditaries and of establishing and pro- moting social and intellectual follow- ship. The society is governed by a supreme council, the members of which are elected by the various state councils. The headquarters of the or- ganization are at New Haven, Conn.

Knock at the Worker.

The Boss—You young ladies are get- ting worse every day. Miss Playne is the only one among you who doesn't keep her eyes glued to the clock.

The Stenog.—She would, too, only she's afraid of stopping it.—Boston Transcript.

The Price of Lobster.

A theatrical man said at a Chicago luncheon:

"Chorus girls are economical little things at heart. A wealthy Chicago broker told me yesterday that he took a chorus girl of mine out to supper after the show the other night. As she was looking over the menu in the gorgeous res- taurant the broker said to her help- fully:

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MANY CRAWFORD COUNTY SOLDIERS NOT ON RECORD

STATE HISTORIAN ASKS INFOR-
MATION. ASKS TO HAVE
QUESTIONNAIRE
FILLED OUT.

The State historian who is compil-
ing a history of those who served in
the world war reports that there
are still many records missing. It is
desired that this work be completed
quickly thus to aid the auditing de-
partment in making up lists of those
entitled to bonuses.

As the time for filing is too late
to enable anyone writing for a ques-
tionnaire we have been requested to
publish a blank form so that it may
be filled out and mailed direct, at
once.

Attention Ex-Service Men:
The Michigan War Record will be
used in verifying bonus applications.
If you have not made out a war re-
cord blank, please answer the follow-
ing questions and mail to:

Mrs. William M. Stebbins,
318 South Park St.,
Hastings, Mich.

Name in full.
Army or navy serial or identifica-
tion number.

Home address at time of enlistment
or induction. (If you were inducted
from any County other than your
home County, give name of that
County.)

Date of birth.

Place of birth.

(If deceased) date of death.

Place of death.

Place of burial.

Mother's name and address.

Father's name and address. (If
parents are deceased, so state.)

Occupation before war.

Occupation after war.

To be filled out from discharge pa-
pers:

Name of original camp entered and
date.

Original camp assignment. (Rank,
Company and Regiment.)

Transfers and promotions with
dates.

If overseas, date of sailing and
date of return to U. S.

Date of discharge and reason.
(Navy men should give date of re-
lease if not permanently discharged.)

If a soldier is married he should
give his wife's maiden name.

Her date and place of birth.

Date of their marriage.

Place of their marriage.

If the soldier has children he should
list their names, together with dates
of their birth.

If a soldier has been divorced and
had no children by his marriage no
data is necessary.

If he did have children the facts
are requested for future historical
use by such children and their de-
scendants.

Soldiers married more than once
should give marriage data for each
marriage.

The following list of persons has
not filed records. If the reader
knows the whereabouts of any of
them, will you please forward a copy
of this paper to that person. Extra
copies may be had by application to
the Avalanche, without charge.
They are as follows:

Lewis Beach, Grayling.

Floyd Beach, Grayling.

William D. Graham, Grayling.

Arthur J. Karpus, Grayling.

Clyde F. King, Grayling.

Clarence E. Lytle, Grayling.

Roy Orlando Milnes, Grayling.

Carl H. Nelson, Grayling.

Clyde Smith, Rose City.

Herbert B. Trudeau, Grayling.

Ernest VanPatten, Grayling.

Total 11.

Letters Returned Unclaimed From

Crawford County Men.

Walter H. Barton, Grayling.

Frank Belknap, Grayling.

Joe Babin, Grayling.

Clarence Burghes, Grayling.

Ashur Currier, Grayling.

Samuel Cantrell, Frederic.

John Chelet, Grayling.

Robert Conway, Grayling.

Lemuel Corning, Grayling.

Roy Cruikshank, Grayling.

James Cuthbertson, Grayling.

Claude Currier, Grayling.

William Eckoff, Grayling.

Samuel Fraser, Grayling.

Frank Harrington, Grayling.

Orla A. Hayner, Grayling.

Fred S. Hunter, Grayling.

Martin Kaski, Grayling.

Chesterlaw Kawcasia, Grayling.

Michael Kehl, Grayling.

Lake, John E., Grayling.

Ferdinand Lapeere, Grayling.

Stanley Magarasyk, Grayling.

Anton Sagvart Malmio, Grayling.

Hermon Mankas, Grayling.
John Middleton, Grayling.
Jan Messisko, Grayling.
Arthur Moody, Grayling.
Vincent Leroy McEvoy, Grayling.
Thomas McGulre, Grayling.
Archle McLeod, Grayling.
Albert G. Neuman, Grayling.
Patrick O'Regon, Grayling.
John Paduski, Grayling.
Glen C. Penard, Grayling.
Felix Peskyst, Grayling.
Joseph Pieko, Grayling.
Leo A. Schmaltz, Grayling.
William Simpkins, Grayling.
Adam Sividesky, Grayling.
Stanley Smith, Grayling.
William T. E. Truit, Grayling.
George Waldie, Grayling.
Total 44.

GUARD OFFICERS TO ATTEND CAMP

MAJOR SCHOUTEN EXPLAINS
PLAN FOR SUMMER TRAIN-
ING AT GRAYLING.

Major John H. Schouten of the
126th infantry announces the war de-
partment has made an appropriation
of funds to cover expenses of a four-
day preliminary course of inst-
ruction for commissioned and noncom-
missioned officers and specialists of
the Michigan National Guard at
Camp Grayling June 20 to 23 inclu-
sive.

All officers, sergeants, company
clerks, mechanics and one cook and
one automatic rifleman from each
company will attend. Special schools
will be conducted for each class of
officer and specialist and the ad-
jutant general's office is compiling a
schedule of drills and instructions for
all arms of the service. Consider-
able time will be given to physical
drill and calisthenics.

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION.

Application blanks for State bonus,
have been received by me. Call for
same either at The Simpson Co. store
or at the Legion meeting at Odd
Fellow temple next Monday night.

Earle J. Hewitt,
Com. American Legion Post.

DOCTOR RICE GIVES TWO FINE
TALKS.

But a Small Attendance Present.

Board of Trade Give Trout
Dinner.

There was a small crowd out to
listen to the lecture of Dr. M. S. Rice
of Detroit, when he spoke at the
Michigan Memorial church Thurs-
day night of last week. This was
his second appearance in Grayling
and those who heard him the first
time prophesied that should he come
again that the church would be
crowded. But this was not true as
there were not more than a hundred
persons present.

However those who did attend were
carried away with the eloquence and
scholarly address. Dr. Rice always
has a message that people like to
hear. He is famed as an orator and
is called to some of the largest cities
in the country to give his lectures
and speeches, and not to have a pack-
ed attendance is unusual with him.
Many people have the impression
that anything in the nature of a
lecture is dry and uninteresting, but
this is not true. Some lecturers
have devoted a lifetime to the study
of affairs along special lines and have
condensed their learning into a sin-
gle lecture, thus being able to intelli-
gently present to an audience in a
brief time what he has had to spend
many years to acquire. Good lec-
tures add to one's education, and sur-
ely no one knows too much. It is only
by good attendance at such affairs
that we may encourage their coming
more often.

Friday noon a luncheon was given
in honor of Dr. Rice under auspices
of the Board of Trade. This was
served by the Ladies Aid at the Mich-
elson Memorial church banquet room.

Dr. Rice had been promised by
some of his local admirers that should
he come here during the open trout
fishing season that he could be as-
sured that he would be treated to a
trout dinner. Therefore on the day
before, the committee got busy and
about every ardent fisherman in the
organization went fishing. There
were plenty of fish to go around so
that every banqueter could have two
and some even had more. This fea-
ture was much enjoyed by the guest
of honor and the members also. It
surely was a feast fit for a king.

At this time Dr. Rice gave a talk
that was regarded by many to be the
most inspiring and edifying address
the local Board of Trade has ever
listened to. It was a masterful ren-
dition and was highly appreciated by
his auditors. The speaker is fast
becoming known to be one of the
greatest speakers in the country
along commercial lines, and he is
called from the east to the west to
give his talks. His review of the
world's markets and finances were
especially interesting.

LOVELLS ITEMS.

Mrs. Long of Detroit is a guest at
the Underhill club. She is accompa-
nied by her family and a number of
friends—12 in all.

Geo. Nash of Kenosha, Wis., is at
his club on the North Branch.
P. F. H. Morley and family of Sag-
inaw are at the Morley Lodge on the
North Branch. They are making a
number of fine improvements at the
Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Coddington are at
a number of friends of Detroit are at
their cottage on the river.

Mr. Albert Pushalon is at his cot-
tage on the North Branch.

F. J. Spencer left Friday for De-
troit where he will assist in some
construction work for H. W. Leach,
at Bass lake, near Ann Arbor.

Messrs Victor Strobe and Wm. Ink
of Akron, Ohio, were taken ill at the
Underhill club last week and had to
return home.

A new bridge is being built over
Big Creek on the road to Lewiston.

Lovells township has nearly com-
pleted 4 1/2 miles of new road, that
will, when finished, shorten the dis-
tance between Lovells and Grayling
about two miles. It is all graded
and nearly complete. It runs north
of K. P. lake, coming out onto the
old road near Jones lake.

TOMMY MILTON NOW SPEED KING

WINS 500-MILE AUTOMOBILE RACE
AT INDIANAPOLIS AFTER
DePALMA QUILTS.

NEW SPEED RECORD IS MADE

Distance Covered at Average Speed of
Nearly 90 Miles an Hour; Prizes
for Winner Total \$36,000.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Tommy Milton,
world champion speed racer, piloted
an American car to the finish line
first in the ninth renewal of the na-
tional racing classic, the 500-mile dash
around the Indianapolis speedway on
Memorial Day. Milton's victory came
through a beautifully driven race
which was won after Ralph De Palma,
popular favorite for the victory, had
set such a terrific pace during the first
250 miles that all of the foreign made
cars, including his own, were forced
from the track through mechanical
troubles or minor accidents.

Of the 23 entrants, only eight com-
pleted the 500 miles and seven of
these were American made machines.
Ralph Mulford, driving another Amer-
ican built machine, was awarded ninth
position without finishing, after all the
others had dropped by the way side.

Milton established a new track re-
cord for cars of not more than 183
cubic inches piston displacement by
completing the 500 miles in five hours,
34 minutes and 44.6 seconds for an
average of 89.62 miles per hour. The
fastest time ever made in the speed-
way races was but twenty hundredths
of a miles faster per hour, this mark
being made by DePalma in 1915.

The victory brought Milton nearly
\$36,000 in prize money, \$20,000 for
first place, \$6,200 in lap prizes and the
balance in special prizes given by
accessory companies.

Less than four minutes behind Mil-
ton came Roscoe Sables, who had
fought a bitter race with DePalma in
the early hours and who held second
position most of the way.

Aside from Milton, the work of
young Ellingboe attracted considerable
attention. The Crookston, Minn., pilot,
driving on a brick track for the first
time, made a great showing until
forced out in the forty-ninth lap.
Later he replaced Percy Ford and
brought the latter's car from tenth
position to third at the finish.

The other finishers crossed the line
in the following order:

Jimmy Murphy (replaced Eddie
Miller), fourth; Ora Haibe, fifth; Joe
Boyer (replaced Guyot), sixth; Ira
Vail, seventh; Bennie Hill, eighth;
Ralph Mulford, ninth. Haibe's Eng-
lish built car was the only foreign ma-
chine to finish.

REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN DEAD

Calhoun County Legislator Passes
Away After 4-Weeks Illness.

Marshall, Mich.—State Representa-
tive Hammond A. Coleman, of this
city, died Memorial Day after four
weeks of illness, following an opera-
tion for appendicitis. He was 63 years
old and is survived by a widow and
one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Steele, of
this city.

Representative Coleman's death is
the first among members of the pres-
ent legislature. He was very popular
in Lansing, where he was serving his
second term as representative for the
eastern district of Calhoun county.

He was for many years one of the
most prominent figures in the county,
coming here when quite young. He
engaged in wool growing and branched
into many other activities as a hand-
ler and wholesaler, banker and merchant.
He always took a decided interest in
politics, although not often seeking
office. He was at one time mayor of
Marshall.

POSTAL CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS

Ann Arbor Chosen as Next Meeting
Place for Association.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Frank Bassett,
of Detroit, was elected president of
the Michigan Postal Clerks' associa-
tion at the annual convention here
Monday. Ann Arbor was chosen as
the meeting place for next year. The
convention will be held on Memorial
day.

Other officers are: Vice-president,
Roy C. Maynard, Kalamazoo; sec-
retary-treasurer, Henry Lutzke, Bay
City; members of the executive com-
mittee, Frank Bassett, Roy Maynard
and Henry Lutzke.

GERMANY MAKES FIRST PAYMENT

Completes Assessment of One Billion
Marks for Reparations.

Paris.—Germany completed pay-
ment Monday of the one billion gold
marks due as the first payment of
reparations under the peace treaty,
when 20 German treasury notes equiv-
alent to 850,000,000 gold marks, were
handed to the reparations commission
by the special courier of the German
government who brought the notes
from Berlin. Germany a few days ago
made a first payment of 150,000,000
marks on the sum due.

THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

In olden times, it was believed that
the seat of the soul was the stomach
most likely for the reason that a man
is never so completely used up as
when his stomach is out of order.
For the cure of ordinary stomach
troubles, there is nothing quite so
prompt and satisfactory as Cham-
berlain's Tablets. They strengthen the
stomach and enable it to perform its
functions naturally. Give them a
trial. They only cost a quarter.
Adv.

L. O. O. F. GRAND OFFICERS VIS-
IT GRAYLING LODGE.

Large Crowd Hear Speeches at Tem-
ple. Members Enjoy Banquet.

Grayling lodge L. O. O. F. was hon-
ored Friday night of last week by a
visit from Grand Master L. C.
Crampton of Lapeer and Grand Sec-
retary F. C. Rogers of Reading.

In the evening there was an open
meeting at Temple theatre where the
public had been invited to attend.
There was a good crowd present and
several good speeches were heard.

H. Petersen was chairman of the
meeting and introduced the speakers
with appropriate remarks.
Grand Secretary Rogers always
has a cheery message to deliver, and
at this time fully lived up to his rep-
utation. He also offered some fine
suggestions for the benefit of the or-
der.

Grand Master Crampton, who was
the principal speaker, gave a very
interesting talk on "Fraternalism and
Democracy." He also told of some of
the experiences he had while on a vis-
it to the battlefields of France dur-
ing the war. His address was loud-
ly applauded. He is a convincing
speaker, and is heart and soul an
Odd Fellow.

Immediately following the meeting
the ladies of Rebekah lodge served a
very delicious banquet in their lodge
room, to the members and a few
friends.

Mr. Crampton has represented his
district in congress for several terms,
and has a board knowledge of the
important affairs of the world today.
He is a newspaper man, in which
field he is a veteran publisher.

Both Mr. Crampton and Mr. Rogers
say that they greatly enjoyed their
visit to Grayling, and appreciate the
fine cordiality of the Grayling peo-
ple. As a side attraction these gen-
tlemen were taken on a trout-fishing
trip to the South Branch. Mr. Cram-
pton carrying away the honors by
catching a fine 16 inch rainbow.
There were several in the fishing
party and an appetizing trout din-
ner was enjoyed at noon. This was
Mr. Crampton's first visit to Gray-
ling when he could spend any time
here, and says that he shall always
remember it with the greatest of
pleasure. He was the state manager
of the Hiram Johnson primary
campaign, and easily lead his candi-
date to victory in Michigan.

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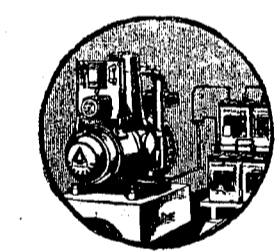
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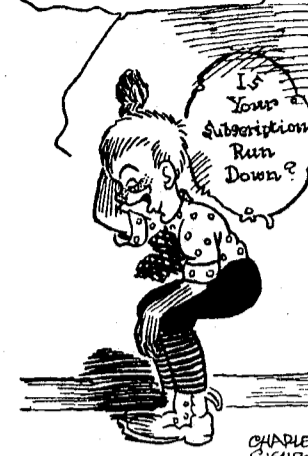
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Andrew Peterson
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 2.

A. E. Michelson, of Detroit is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson arrived home Friday from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Bay City over Sunday.

Mrs. S. N. Insley of Detroit was a guest of her brother, Robert Reagan and family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Carl A. Zessin of Big Rapids spent the week-end in Grayling the guest of Miss Dorothy Peterson.

Marshall Holliday was home from Detroit over Decoration day the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday.

You'll be looking for Graduation presents. We have a fine assortment for your selection from 50c to \$50. The Gift Shop.

Arthur Capstraw, who has been a guest at the Anthony Trudeau home for a couple of weeks returned Monday to his home in Detroit.

Bert Gunderson of Bay City spent Sunday and Monday with his wife here who is visiting at the home of her mother for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Albert Weisenhofer of Detroit formerly Miss Kathryn Smith of this city, is spending the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Frosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl and son Francis of East Jordan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Strehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson arrived Monday from Detroit to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Michelson has been in Grayling for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman and son Henry motored from Saginaw Sunday and were guests of old friends for the day. They are all looking fine and say that they like Saginaw very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson enjoyed a visit over Sunday and Decoration day from Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and children and Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr., and daughter, Virginia of Detroit. Mr. Hanson while here spent a day fishing for some of the speckled beauties.

Frank Dreese, Thomas Trudo, Henry Trudo and Miss Bessie Brown left for Bay City Monday night having been subpoenaed that day to appear at the trial of Charles Frederickson vs. the American Express company. This case is being heard in the United States District court which has been in session in Bay City since Tuesday of last week.

Frank Tetu visited at the Frank Smith home in West Branch Decoration Day.

Miss Inez Gibbons was the guest of friends in Wolverine Sunday and Monday.

Charles Abbott of West Branch was in Grayling Decoration Day the guest of friends.

Miss Nina Peterson of Oxford, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson over Sunday.

Wm. Brennan and Robert Reagan have been in attendance at the K. of C. convention in Marquette this week.

Miss Augusta Kraus entertained Miss Marie Foreman and Mr. Harry Garrison of Bay City at her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell of Riverview visited their daughter Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and daughters, Arlene and Maxine motored to Ludington Sunday to visit over Decoration Day.

Mrs. E. J. Harbour and daughter Miss Lucette of Lansing are guests at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Marcus Schaaf.

B. Peter Johnson and family of Frederic were visitors in Grayling Decoration day guests at the home of the former's brother, Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Alfred Bebb entertained a few friends at her home on du Pont Ave. yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Morris Hogan of Bay City who is her guest.

Miss Minnie Sherman of Flint arrived Tuesday and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman. She expects to remain for several weeks.

Pat Burke of Frederic, whose trial was heard in the United States District Court in session in Bay City was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for violation of the liquor laws.

Don't forget the benefit card party that is to be given under the auspices of L. O. T. M. at the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms Saturday evening, June 4. You are cordially invited to attend.

Carl Collen and family, who resided in Ketchikan, Alaska for several years have moved to California. The former is the oldest son of Mrs. James Collen, and spent his boyhood days in Grayling.

Miss Vera Dutcher of Phillips, Wisconsin, left Tuesday for Chicago where she expects to enter the training school for nurses at the Presbyterian hospital. Miss Dutcher has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Fernie Armstrong since early in the spring.

Mrs. Alfred Bebb of Du Pont avenue has as her guest for a couple of weeks her sister, Mrs. Morris Hogan and baby son of Bay City, who came Friday. Also Miss Genevieve Sauve and Mr. Emil Sauve, sister and brother of Mrs. Bebb visited in Grayling over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ralph E. Routier and little son Ralph Hanson of Detroit arrived Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Routier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman for a few weeks. Later they will come to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe. Miss Margrethe Bauman, who has been in Detroit for several days accompanied them.

The friends of Benjamin Jerome will be pleased to learn of his promotion to chief of the engineering department at the Oakland Motor plant at Pontiac. For a number of years he has been assistant to the chief. He took over his new duties June 1st. This position carries with it a great responsibility and also has attached a fine salary.

It is gratifying to note how well the merchants decorated their places of business in honor of the Grotto. Flags and bunting were flying from almost every building. M. A. Bates took charge of the street decorations and scores of streamers and flags were stretched across the principal thoroughfares and several large welcome signs greeted the visitors.

Billy Miller, son of Mrs. Edna Miller had the misfortune to break his collar bone while playing in the school yard, evidently having fallen from one of the swings. The injury was not thought to be serious at first by Mrs. Miller until it caused him much pain and it was found that the collar bone was broken. He is getting along nicely at present.

This paper published an article last week stating that a license would be required after July 1st to fish. This article was clipped from another newspaper and is a mistake. The report conformed to the bill that was before the State legislature, which, however, failed to become a law. Therefore it is quite likely that nothing along this line will be passed this year.

The Thomas Trudo and Anthony Trudeau families and a few friends enjoyed a "weenie" roast on the bank of School section lake Thursday evening of last week. They built a large camp fire and it was late in the night when the party decided they would depart from the cool breezes of the surrounding woods of the lake. Last summer these families spent many an evening in this way they being lovers of the out-door life.

The American Legion enjoyed a fine patronage at their benefit show given Friday evening of last week at the Opera House, for which they are very thankful. The proceeds were used to help defray their expenses of Decoration day, they having purchased grave markers for the graves of comrades both in Grayling and Frederic cemeteries, besides floral decorations, etc. The play, "Why Change Your Wife" was fine and greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

The case of Charles Frederickson charged with embezzlement of \$900 from the American Express Co. while employed in the local office came to a close last night. The case was heard in the United States District court in Bay City because of the Railway Express company being under the control of the government at the time the money was taken. He was sentenced to serve a year and half in Fort Leavenworth prison. Many local people were subpoenaed to appear in the case.

New novelties at the Gift Shop. Call and see them.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen is spending a few days in Bay City.

Miss Marguerite Hoyt spent Decoration day at her home in Gaylord.

Miss Alberta Scriver of Gaylord visited friends in Grayling over Decoration day.

Joseph Cassidy and sister Miss Hazel spent Sunday and Monday in Cheboygan with friends.

Adam Gierke and family are enjoying a new Dori car they purchased the latter part of last week.

Eno Milnes and family of Lewiston visited at the home of Mr. Milnes' mother, Mrs. O. Milnes Decoration Day.

Olaf Olson of Detroit spent Sunday and Decoration day in Grayling the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

The Underhill club of Lovells is now owned by W. Leach of Detroit. He will run it as a club. Dewey Mann is manager.

Misses Dorothy Campbell and Alice Austin of East Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Strobe of Detroit, arrived in Grayling Monday to get their cottage at Lake Margrethe ready for the summer.

Mrs. Marius Hanson left Tuesday for Cooperstown, N. Y. to attend the graduation of her daughter Miss Lucille, from Knox college.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada were called to Pinconning Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Kidston's mother, Mrs. Lowe.

Daniel Hitchcock of Lewiston was in town decoration day. He is a veteran of the Civil war and was 97 years of age last December.

Word has been received announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Austin of Flint, May 25. He will be known as Donald Darwin.

Harry E. Simpson, the local Studebaker dealer, delivered a fine new touring car to Mrs. E. E. Leighton of Frederic last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jensen were called to North Star, Mich., this week by the death of a relative.

Mrs. N. Schlotz entertained a number of ladies Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Waldemar Olson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Thorwald Peterson and daughter Jean returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Vassar with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross.

Dr. D. M. Howell attended the 56th Annual convention of the Michigan State Medical society in Bay City last week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Ross L. Sparkes arrived from Detroit Saturday to visit over Sunday with his wife and baby son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poole had as their guests over Sunday and Decoration Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Theobald of Bay City, the former who came to enjoy the Grotto picnic.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at Mercy Hospital, Thursday afternoon, June 9. This will be the last meeting of the season and all members are urged to be present.

Fr. J. J. Riess, was in Grayling Wednesday of last week shaking hands with old friends while enroute from Grand Rapids, where he is Pastor of St. Mary's church, to Cheboygan.

Today the first annual meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Saginaw-Bay district is being held in the Michelson Memorial church. There are about 75 ladies in attendance. This will last until Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Bunting and daughters, Miss Mildred and Laura left Thursday of last week to spend several days in Bay City and Milford, Mich., the latter place being the old home of Mrs. Bunting.

Mrs. Rolla Hull and little son Jack left Saturday afternoon for Saginaw, where they will join Mr. Hull and take up temporary quarters until fall. Mr. Hull has been employed in Saginaw the past couple of months.

Miss Helen Johnson left for Grand Rapids last week expecting to remain there. Her father, P. E. Johnson who went there some time ago to work took ill soon after and has been confined to a hospital for several weeks. His illness was due to high blood pressure.

The grand opening of the Frank Dreese store in its new building last Saturday was well attended. The store was in tasty attire for the occasion with hundreds of toy balloons floating here and there overhead. American flags in honor of the approaching Memorial day were hung conspicuously about and made an attractive appearance. Mr. Dreese enjoyed a very fine patronage that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collen and daughter Matilda, arrived unexpectedly from Ketchikan, Alaska, Monday afternoon to visit their parents in this city. Two years ago these young people went to Sackatchewan, where they operated a large farm later moving to Alaska. Mr. Collen is the son of Mrs. James Collen and his wife is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings. They expect to remain indefinitely.

Local Review of the W. B. A. O. T. M. went to Cadillac last week and returned home bringing highest honors, having won first prize for having the largest delegation in attendance and for doing the best work. They went there to put on the initiation work, on a number of candidates, with five other delegations from surrounding cities. The work took place Wednesday afternoon and was followed by a banquet given by the Cadillac ladies, also they were taken on a sightseeing tour around Lake Mitchell near there. The ladies of the local organization, who numbered twenty-eight speak in the highest terms of the good time that was afforded them by the Cadillac ladies.



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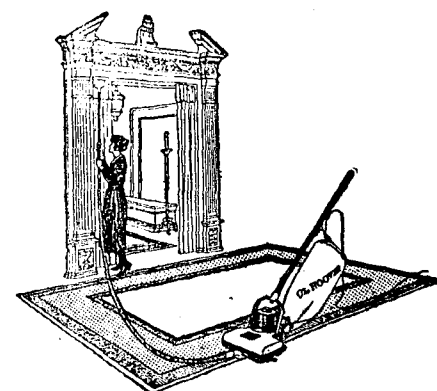
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STATE NEWS

Pontiac—George W. Hannum, of Saginaw, is in charge of the Oakland Motor Car company, as general manager, succeeding Fred M. Warner, resigned.

Vicksburg—George Lee, 70, while mowing his lawn, dropped dead of heart disease. He had been in good health. Neighbors found the body some time after death.

Pontiac—Lapeer county farm bureau locals have joined the \$1,000,000 milk corporation organized here for the purpose of securing more adequate prices for dairy products.

Coldwater—Fire destroyed the Congregational church at East Oiled, 20 miles southwest of here. Lightning struck the building during a severe electrical storm. Damage is \$4,000.

Ann Arbor—Dr. John Dietrich, for many years a member of the German teaching staff of the University of Michigan, died at his summer home at Whitmore Lake, following a long illness.

Marek—Miscellaneous island, in the Menominee river, has been taken over by an association of Chicago business men to be used as a country club. It was the property of the Wisconsin & Michigan lumbermen.

Bay City—Frank Gielda, 55, Beaver township farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. Trouble with neighbors is said to have made him despondent. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Pontiac—Mrs. Lorena Beebe, of Orion, celebrated her 106th birthday anniversary, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Shoemaker. She was born in 1815 in Monroe county, N. Y., and came to Michigan in 1845.

Sault Ste. Marie—Police and sheriff's departments are investigating the drowning of James Perry, an employee of the Soo Towing Co. Perry's body was found floating in St. Mary's river. It is feared he was assaulted and thrown into the river.

Flint—George Sutherland, deputy game warden of Greenville, waived examination to the Circuit Court when arraigned on charge of illegally transporting liquor. He was held in \$800 bail. The police say they found 23 quarts of liquor in his automobile.

Standish—A state school for hunters and trappers is conducted at Burgland by the U. S. biological survey. Deputy game wardens, hunters, and fishermen attend for instruction. They are put through a rigid test. The extermination of obnoxious animals is taught.

Pontiac—Because, it is alleged, the sinking of wells for the purpose of tapping a water supply for the village of Birmingham has caused other artesian wells in the vicinity to cease flowing, five farmers have filed claims for damages amounting to \$10,000 with the village.

Sault Ste. Marie—The body of a woman believed to be that of Mrs. Florence Pederson of Buffalo, who sank with the barge Mitzie was found by an Indian on the shore of Maple Island in Canadian waters. Maple Island is directly east of the scene of the wreck.

Kalamazoo—Four \$1,000 Liberty bonds belonging to Edward Coude, of Augusta, which were stolen when the state bank at Augusta was robbed in September, 1919, are now in the hands of the federal treasury department at Washington, the Augusta bank has been advised.

Saginaw—Theodore Kasper, former Carrollton township treasurer, who was brought back from Seattle on a charge of abandoning his wife and eight children and eloping with another woman, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 10 years in the Jackson State Prison.

Flint—Mayor E. W. Atwood and City Clerk King have been authorized by the common council to enter into a contract with F. H. Alfred, president of the Pere Marquette, for the construction of an eight-mile belt line through the new industrial district on the east side of Flint.

Pontiac—Three St. Louis youths, arraigned on charges of breaking into the Heinz pickle factory at Holly, told Judge Covert hunger drove them to it. The court withheld sentence until he can investigate. The boys gave their names as Mike Karfick, Martin Dormondy and Joe Chromoga.

Paw Paw—Judge L. B. Des Voignes has dismissed the case against Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter, Maude Tabor Virgo, whose body was found in a box in the cellar of the Tabor home in December, 1919. She was tried a year ago on charge of manslaughter, the jury disagreeing. The case was reset for trial, but a petition was filed asking its dismissal.

East Lansing—Mimic warfare at Michigan Agricultural college had a near disastrous result when a shell fired from a one-pounder ricocheted from a cement sidewalk to an open window into Abbott hall, the girls' dormitory. The fact that the shell was defective probably saved the accident from being a serious one for three girls who were in the room through which the shell landed. The squad firing the one-pounder was in charge of P. G. Wrightson, commandant of the R. O. T. C. Firing will be discontinued on the campus.

Flint—Judge B. D. Black, directed a verdict of no cause for action in the case of Ada L. Spencer vs. Phillips & Taylor. The action for \$10,000 damages was brought by Mrs. Spencer, of Owosso, against the men who operate a bus line between Flint and Owosso, to recover for a broken jaw she received when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a bus. This was the third trial of the case. Mr. Spencer brought suit twice in Shiawassee county, but the jury disagreed in each case. Mrs. Spencer then started action in Genesee county.

Owosso—The annual convention of the Allgemeiner Arbeiter Bund of Michigan will be held here June 14, 15 and 16.

Ossau—Patrons of the Ossau post office, are circulating a petition, trying to get the fast mail train on the New York Central, in the morning, to stop here.

Hillsdale—Adam Ratterger, 70, committed suicide by taking poison. His body was found in the Reading cemetery by the sexton. His home was near Reading.

Grand Ledge—Battery D, to be established here by the state, was officially inspected by Major Lorenz Grievens, senior instructor for the national guard.

Holland—Joseph Burns, 18, senior at Holland high school, while fishing off a dock in Black lake, was seized with an epileptic fit and, falling into the water, was drowned.

Hudson—This city has returned to Central time after voting for Eastern time. Opposition to the change was so great that the Council decided to turn the clocks back again.

Port Huron—Gunter Beltz, 89, who was struck by an American Express company auto truck driven by Roy Lumree, died from internal injuries. No criminal action has been taken against Lumree.

Manuelona—Delbert Lavanway of Central Lake, arrested by Deputy Fire Warden John Nuckle for maliciously starting forest fire, has been sentenced by Judge F. W. Mayne to serve from one to 10 years in Ionia.

Coldwater—Ward Barker, an employee of the Peerless Portland Cement plant at Union City, was so badly scalded by the bursting of a steam valve that he died. He had been employed at the plant for 20 years.

Ironwood—When the body of Hans Gilbert, 40, was found in the river at Merced, it was the first intimation friends had that he did not go to lower Wisconsin to visit relatives as planned. Officers are investigating.

Plainwell—Hafri Klaus, arrested here for deserting his wife and children, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation by Judge Stratton of probate court. He was ordered to pay \$4 a week toward the support of his children.

Potosky—Mrs. Arthur Charbeneau, year-old baby, of Cheboygan, and a sister, Mrs. Rabideau of Black lake, were perhaps fatally burned by an explosion of kerosene when Mrs. Charbeneau attempted to start a fire at her Cheboygan home.

Escanaba—Investigation by Mayor Joseph F. Pryal and a council committee discloses that while foodstuffs have decreased in price, seven per cent over last year and wages have been cut 25 to 30 per cent, rents have increased 30 per cent.

Escanaba—After deliberating 10 hours, a jury in the Delta county circuit court disagreed and was discharged in the case of Joseph M. Sheridan, member of the Michigan state constabulary, charged with manslaughter resulting from the death of John Kerenaky, bartender, in a local saloon.

Kalamazoo—An organization formed here at a meeting of representatives of commercial bodies in Southern Michigan cities will begin a campaign this week for the improvement of the Deering Trail between Kalamazoo and Adrian. The trail is the old Indian route between Western Michigan and Ohio cities.

Monroe—Attorney Willis Baldwin of this city has filed a suit for the River Raisin Paper Co. against the Escanaba Manufacturing Co. of Escanaba, Mich., for \$50,000 claimed to be due for goods, wares and merchandise delivered to the Escanaba company. The Monroe company was to deliver 400,000 pounds of paper.

Ironwood—William Jolo's bank book shows a deposit of \$1,000. The \$1,000 represents victory on a wager he made with friends in Hurley that he could carry \$1,000 in silver coins in an open sack from Hurley to Bessemer, a distance of seven miles, with all the coins still intact. Despite the wave of crime, Jolo accomplished the feat and won the \$1,000.

Grand Rapids—A suit brought by the Mary Free Bed guild of Grand Rapids against Mary Garden, opera star, for failure to keep a personally signed contract to sing here last March 17 has been settled by receipt of a check for \$1,500 from George M. Spangler, business manager of the Chicago Opera association of which Miss Garden is director.

Traverse City—Joseph Sleder, a butcher here for many years, received \$250 from two conscience-stricken former patrons who had owed him for many years. A letter with which \$1 was enclosed said: "Years ago when a child I used to steal frankfurters from your counter. Now I am studying for the ministry and I want to be square with the world." Another letter containing \$1.60 was from a man who said he bought a chicken 13 years ago and never paid for it.

Detroit—Henry B. Ledyard, chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Central railroad and prominent in Detroit social and business circles, died at his home in Grosse Pointe Farms. Mr. Ledyard was taken ill with heart trouble. Complications of pneumonia set in and he was unable to recover. He was born in the American embassy, Paris, France, in 1844 and has spent the greater part of his life in Detroit. He is survived by three children, Henry and Hugh Ledyard and Madame von Kettler, all of Detroit.

Ossau—Recall of City Manager O. G. Bacon, elimination of the city manager's office and enlargement of the city commission to contain five members instead of only three, are the objects of a petition circulated by Alva Stock and others. The city government fight is said to have been precipitated by the paving controversy. Ossau adopted the commission form about the same time Kalamazoo did three years ago, and William McKee, of Kalamazoo, was the first manager. He resigned after four months.

NOW WORKING ON SOLDIERS' BONUS

GOVERNOR ALSO SUBMITS OTHER MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT EXTRA SESSION.

INCOME TAX UNDER DISCUSSION

County Home Rule, Short Ballot and Increased Pay for Legislators Also Taken Up.

Lansing.—In addition to the passing of the enabling act to permit the payment of the soldier bonus voted at the April election, Governor Groesbeck has submitted to the legislature other matters to be considered at the extra session which was convened last week. These subjects include proposed amendments to the constitution relative to ports and port districts; state income tax; county home rule; short ballot; and increased pay for legislators.

The soldiers' bonus enabling act, for which the special session was primarily called, was introduced by Representative Vincent Dacey, of Detroit.

Governor Groesbeck's message to the legislature was as follows: The legislature at the session beginning May 24, 1921, is requested to pass legislation making effective the soldiers' bonus amendment to the constitution, for which purpose this special session was primarily called.

There is also submitted for consideration the subject of proposing amendments to the constitution relative to ports and port districts; state income tax; commission government of counties; the short ballot; and compensation of members of the legislature.

Would Remove Restrictions. The purpose of the first four proposals is to remove existing constitutional restrictions upon legislative authority to deal with these important subjects as the public welfare may demand, and that of the last is to correct an error in the resolution adopted at the general session.

There may also be considered legislation pertaining to: The amendment of the general banking and trust company laws so as to permit the exercise of certain trust powers by Michigan banks and allowing trust companies to do business without restrictions prescribed by the legislature. The payment of emergency claims by the state.

The prescribing of rules governing appropriations and transfer of state funds. The teachers' retirement fund. The election expenses of candidates for office.

James Law Changes Proposed. The amendment of the vocational educational act commonly known as the James law.

The regulation of motor truck traffic. Protection of shade and ornamental shrubs and trees along highways. The regulation of the installation of sprinkling devices for the prevention of fires.

The amendment of Act 385, of the public acts of 1913, providing for state insurance on state property, making it possible to suspend compulsory provisions. The amendment of the act entitled Act 246 of 1921, providing for the regulation of small loans so as to transfer enforcement of its provisions to the department other than the banking department. Repealing the appropriation of \$75,000 provided for by act No. 2 of 1919, because of its inclusion in a department budget.

Emergency Appropriations. The amendment of the general tax law with reference to interest on deferred tax payment so as to make the rate fixed uniform throughout its provisions. The granting of appropriations for general emergency purposes.

The regulation of the state normal schools for sick and disabled soldiers, including provision for payment of Civil war bounties, and an appropriate sum toward the defraying of the expenses of the reunion of the first second or Red Arrow division, at Detroit, in August. The immediate repeal of Act 154, of the public acts of 1905, as amended. The amendment of act No. 2 of the steamship ticket law for the purpose of correcting some clerical errors in regard to exemptions.

To Clarify "Common Carriers." The amendment of Section 107, of Chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1916, with reference to the payment of rates fixed uniform throughout its provisions. The amendment of the act creating the department of public welfare relative to the salary of the director. The regulation of dentistry and dental surgery.

The amendment of Section 8, chapter 1 of part 1 of house enrolled Act No. 72, of 1921, for the purpose of clarifying the meaning of the term "other common carriers," included therein. The amendment of act No. 6, of the extra session of 1907, relative to dependent and delinquent children.

The amendment of act No. 272 of the public acts of 1916, making the same applicable to gambling and gaming rooms. Pertaining to house enrolled Act No. 130, an act to provide for the registration of electors.

Co-Operation Promised. The granting of appropriations for general emergency purposes for a state banking department; for transferring and examining inmates of state institutions; expenses of county agents in care of juvenile offenders. The amendment of Section 2 of Act No. 205, of the public acts of 1919, with reference to the issue of public library bonds.

The jurisdiction of library commissions in cities having a population of more than 25,000. The painstaking thoroughness manifested by both houses as evidenced by the already resulted legislative accomplishments of the general session, precludes the necessity of submitting more specific data regarding the matters recommended to your attention.

In the disposition of these measures, the legislature will receive my earnest co-operation.

Gets University Appointment. Spokane.—Although he is not a university graduate, former Mayor C. M. Fassett, of Spokane, accepted the chair of government at the University of Kansas offered him by E. H. Lindley, chancellor. Fassett has been a student of government and is writing a book on the subject.

Three Illinois Breweries Seized. Chicago.—One large Chicago brewery and two smaller ones in Illinois have been seized by agents from the internal revenue office. They were seized on formal complaints charging them with making and selling beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. This action followed an order, issued by Judge K. M. Landis, restraining, two breweries at Joliet, Ill., from further business. It was alleged that they had been selling "real" beer in Chicago.

Favor Bonds Consolidation. Washington.—A favorable report of the Sweet bill, which provides for consolidation of various government agencies dealing with ex-service men, was ordered by the house commerce committee. Under the measure, the war risk insurance bureau, the federal board for vocational education and those functions of the public health service relating to war veterans would be placed in a new bureau in the treasury department. The bill will be taken up by the house this week.

DAVID H. BLAIR



David H. Blair, lawyer, business man and former educator in Winston-Salem, N. C., who has been named by President Harding to head the internal revenue bureau. The position pays \$10,000 and is considered one of the most important posts in the government.

PRESS CENSORSHIP ABOLISHED

Hays Restores Mail Privileges to Papers Barred by Bureau.

Washington.—In a ruling of far reaching importance, Postmaster-General Hays has abolished the Bureau censorship of the press which was in force the last three years of the Wilson administration.

"Censorship of the press is not a function of the postoffice department and such censorship in the last three years was illegal," said the postmaster general in announcing his decision to admit the Liberator, a radical publication, to the second class mailing privilege.

SENATE TO HEAR FORD CHARGES

Will Proceed with Investigation of Senatorial Conduct.

Washington.—Henry Ford scored in his fight against Senator Newberry, of Michigan, when after a day of wrangling the senate committee on privileges and elections adopted a resolution that the original sub-committee of five, of which Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, is chairman, should proceed with the investigation of Ford's charges that Newberry was elected as a result of the corrupt use of money by himself, his relatives and friends.

ROBBERY BREAKS GROCER'S WILL

Financial Worries Cause Bankruptcy and Broken Health.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Nicholas Miller, broken financially, physically and mentally, went to the office of a local attorney, threw down the keys of the Miller grocery store and told a story of bankruptcy that has caused a meeting of his creditors to be called. Mr. Miller's store was robbed two weeks ago. This preyed on his mind, along with other financial worries, and has resulted in his being taken to a sanitarium.

DR. JOHN H. BLAND ACQUITTED

Doctor Found Not Guilty of Performing Illegal Operation.

Adrian, Mich.—Dr. John H. Bland, charged with manslaughter, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court. Dr. Bland was charged with having performed an illegal operation upon Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Round Lake, and that the girl's death resulted from the effects of that operation. It was the second trial, the first jury having disagreed.

FORMER FEDERAL JUSTICE DEAD

Paralysis Proves Fatal to Judge John W. Warrington.

Cincinnati, O.—Judge John W. Warrington, retired justice of the federal court of appeals, died here last week as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered a few days before. He was 74 years old. He was appointed by former President W. H. Taft, a life long friend, in 1909. He retired two years ago.

Railroads Ban "Penny Ante."

Chicago.—Officials of the Northwest, the Burlington and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads took the lead in a move to stamp out the train gambling evil. Penny ante long has been a favorite pastime for commuters on suburban trains, but recent many reports have been received of sharp "horning in," raising the limit and getting away with big money. The three roads announced that all gambling would be stopped in the future by the conductors.

Judge Dismisses Murder Charge.

Farmington, Mo.—A murder charge against Mrs. Letta Parsons, 13-year-old wife of John Parsons, slayer of his six-year-old step-daughter, Lilly Parsons, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Peter Huck. A charge of fourth degree manslaughter was filed immediately in juvenile court by Prosecuting Attorney William Coffey. The case will be called for trial within the next few days, Judge Tucker, presiding over the juvenile court, announced, after dismissal of the other charge.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Still Explosion Kills Two.

New York.—Two men were fatally injured and five persons seriously hurt by the explosion in south Brooklyn of an illicit still. Fire following the explosion gutted a house.

Wireless Telephone Soon Perfected.

London.—Within two years it will be possible to talk by wireless telephone from mid-Atlantic to any number desired in either New York or London, says William Durbiller, who has just arrived here after making wireless telephone tests from the liner Mauretania.

Dope Food for Raiders.

Escanaba, Mich.—Ice-box robbers have a fine dose ahead of them on Lake Shore drive. Residents, tired of having food stolen nightly from their cooling chests, have put out daintily cooked articles coated with croton oil. If the food is eaten by the raiders hurried calls for physicians will follow.

Dempsey Must Pay Doctor.

Philadelphia.—A jury decided here that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer, must pay \$500 more to Dr. Herbert Goddard of this city for an operation performed on his nose in September, 1919. The award represents the remainder of a bill for \$1,000 for the operation. Dempsey was not in court.

To Mark Yank Battlefields.

Washington.—Secretary Weeks has directed the convening of a board of seven officers to draw up a detailed plan for marking battlefields in Europe where American troops were engaged during the world war. The board also will be charged with supervising the execution of the plan after it has been approved by Mr. Weeks.

Huge Meat Imports Reported.

Washington.—The United States last year imported 160,000,000 pounds of meat, notwithstanding its being the greatest meat producing country in the world. About two-thirds of the imports are said to be New Zealand lamb. Last year's imports did not establish a record, the department said, as the imports for 1914 were 323,000,000 pounds.

Dies on 60th Day of Fast.

Selma, Iowa.—Walter Oliver, son of a wealthy farmer, died on the sixth day of a self-imposed fast. Oliver was a conscientious objector and was sent to the federal penitentiary when he refused to don a uniform at Camp Dodge. Upon his return to his home here he became a recluse and later entered into a fast, declaring, "I will not take food until the Lord blesses me."

Michigan Roads Get Attention.

Washington.—Application of the Detroit and Toledo short line railroad for authority to issue capital stock as dividends will be heard by Examiner J. H. Argate, June 13, the interstate commerce commission announced. The commission certified to the secretary of the treasury that the Detroit and Mackinac Railway company is entitled to \$50,000 under the transportation act of 1920.

Cigarettes Cause Woman's Death.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Ella Haynes, 63, is dead here, the victim, says the coroner, of excessive cigarette smoking. Miss Haynes was found dead seated in a chair. Her home quarantined, for smallpox, she had taken up her abode in a shed in the rear that had been fitted up for children to play in. It was here she was found, while the floor about her was literally strewn with cigarette butts.

Leaky Roof Wins for Tenant.

New York.—A leaky court house roof served to win a case for a tenant. When rain drops began trickling down the neck of Justice Scanlon of the Bronx municipal court, a clerk commandeered an umbrella, which the judge held over his head as he listened to landlord-tenant litigation. "That's one of the annoyances my client suffers," said the tenant's lawyer. "Verdict for the tenant," said the judge.

Escaped Convict Is Police Chief.

Scranton, Pa.—Frank J. O'Boyle, for five years chief of police of Carbondale, is in the Lackawanna county jail on suspicion of being the man who held up a train near Omaha, Neb., in 1909, and afterward escaped from the federal prison at Leavenworth, while serving a life sentence. The prisoner declared he will be able to furnish an alibi. His measurements and finger prints have been forwarded to Leavenworth.

Ladies Eyelashes for Sale.

New York.—Ladies' eyelashes have become saleable articles. Artificial lashes that paste on right over the regular ones were on display here at the American Ladies' Hair Dressing association exhibition. Other nature savers included a half-bobbed wig to cover old fashioned long hair, thus relieving the necessity of cutting it. A parable was shown in moving pictures, demonstrating how a wife, who had lost her husband's affection, regained it by "dolling up."

Enraged Ram Attacks Woman.

Chicago.—Enraged at the click of a camera among his flock, a 300-pound ram charged Mrs. T. J. Stahl, of Waukegan, with such fury that it broke her right leg. Then ensued a desperate battle between Mrs. Stahl, armed only with a high-heeled slipper, and the circling ram, while a party of children with her ran screaming for help. When neighbors came she had beaten the animal away with blows of the shoe, but was semi-conscious. The ram was regarded as a pet.

The American Legion

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LEGION MAN DISPLAYS NERVE

Airplane Fighter Takes to Coal Cars to Reach Vocational Training School.

There's no striking similarity between piloting a high flying airplane of the Marine Corps to riding in the coal cars of a freight train. But between these modes of travel, Thomas D. Lane, junior law student at the University of Kansas, will complete his education.

Lane, a member of the American Legion at St. Paul, Minn., was attending school in the Kansas university when his money ran out. A letter forwarded to him from his native state told of the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in Minneapolis. Through disability incident to his service as a flyer, he was entitled to the Federal educational aid. Without sufficient funds to make the long trip, nevertheless he set out to appear before the board.

Three days in a box car, a coal gondola and the tenders of three passenger trains conveyed him to his destination. Several fast changes of cars, unusual maneuvers and debates with trainmen were necessary, but the aviator came through smiling. One mail clerk proved friendly, but that train was bound for Chicago. After two more trials he found a bunk on some coal and woke up the next morning in the St. Paul yards.

Placing his case before the board, he was classed "Section One," entitling him to tuition, supplies and training pay until he completes his course.

MAKES DRIVE FOR AUXILIARY

President of Texas Organization Shows That She Comes From Fighting Stock.

A record for service to America that dates from Revolutionary days and includes the deeds of Nathaniel Greene and Daniel Boone, is perpetuated in Mrs. E. Clinton Murray, of Houston, Tex., president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion of that state.

The first unit of the Auxiliary of the American Legion was founded there. When her husband, who was past the age limit, was accepted by the Medical Corps during the World War, Mrs. Murray likewise volunteered. She made a record of thirty addresses in one week during a Red Cross drive.

She sold Liberty bonds, organized Red Cross units and did active canteen work. The Women's Auxiliary was organized nationally in Austin, Tex., July 20, 1919. Mrs. Murray was one of the first women to organize a unit in Houston in March 1920. When she became state president, there were twenty-three units in the department. Under her direction, thirty additional units have been formed and fifty others are now organizing. Mrs. Murray plans to obtain a unit for each of the 201 posts of the Legion in Texas.

Mrs. Murray was born in Concordia Parish, La. Both her father and mother came of old Revolutionary stock. Her mother's paternal ancestor was a near kinsman of Daniel Boone; her father's paternal ancestor was a descendant of Nathaniel Greene. During the Civil War her father served as a captain of cavalry in Forrest's Brigade.

When the Minnesota American Legion state legislative committee at the opening of the state legislature appointed sub-committees to pilot its various bills through the house and senate, Father D. J. Moran of Farmington, was made chairman of the Armistice day committee.

Attacking the job with Argonne fervor, Father Moran obtained the passage of a bill declaring Armistice day a legal holiday as the first piece of Legion legislation enacted into law.

As army chaplain, Father Moran served ten months overseas. He is an ardent Legion lecturer and worker. When he returned from France in September, 1919, and found no Legion post organized in Farmington, he headed straight for Legion state headquarters, obtained the necessary blanks and within a week had established one of the most active posts in Minnesota.

Lepers at Large in United States. The United States public health service estimates that at least 500, and possibly 1,000, lepers are at large in the United States, and that the number is increasing. The government did not start work on its federal home for lepers a minute too soon.

With Reservations. Doctor—How do you like your new diet? Patient—All right, but I wish there was less die to it and more eat.—American Legion Weekly.

Turn Over, Pop. "I dread the time when we men will all be wearing paper suits." "What's your objection? They'll be cheap." "I know, but my wife will make me wear the comic sheets to amuse the kids."—American Legion News Service.

Back. "I'm back to normalcy." "How's that?" "Wife's home again."—American Legion Weekly.

ADDS TO LEGION'S STRENGTH

Commander of Minnesota Department Has Way of Doing Things That Gets Results.

Under the direction of A. H. Vernon, commander of the Minnesota department of the American Legion, that state has become one of the strongest Legion departments in the country.

Commander Vernon's theory is that success comes to the Legion in proportion to the service it gives to its members and to the state.

In carrying out this policy he has built up a Legion Service bureau which handles one thousand ex-service claims a month and a department branch of the American Legion News Service.

Early in 1921, when the Federal board for vocational education prepared to send representatives to sixteen centers in the state to examine disabled veterans, the authorities were handicapped by a lack of publicity. Commander Vernon prepared twenty thousand large posters and placed them on every billboard in the state. This was supplemented with information to every newspaper in regard to where every disabled man should report to receive compensation, vocational training and medical treatment.

When an unexpected number of veterans enlisted for vocational training, Mr. Vernon appealed to 20,000 business men to place the men in their establishments. The merchants and manufacturers responded with a good will and all the vocational students were placed to good advantage.

MERITED TRIBUTE TO LEGION

Leslie's Weekly Editorially Honors Brave Men Who Served in the World War.

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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"HER HUSBAND IS STILL LIVING."

Synopsis.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dods, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's financial magazine, when he was to meet at Port City. He and Dods rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Duntion, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Port City, accepts Dods' overtures for a conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Port City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Mr. Norcross held up a finger for me, and when I jumped up he gave me a sheet of paper; a Pioneer Short Line president's letter-head with a few lines written on it with a pen and a sort of crazy-looking signature under them.

"Take that to the Mountaineer job office and have five hundred of them printed," was the boss' order. "Then make a copy and take it to Mr. Cantrell, the editor, and ask him to run it in tomorrow's paper as an item of news, if he feels like it. When you are through, come down to Mr. Chadwick's car."

Since the thing was going to be published, and I was going to make a copy of it, I didn't scruple to read it as I hurried out to begin a hunt for the Mountaineer office. It was the printer's copy for an official circular, dated at Port City and addressed to all officers and employees of the Pioneer Short Line. It read:

"Effective at once, Mr. Graham Norcross is appointed general manager of the Pioneer Short Line system, with headquarters at Port City, and his orders will be respected accordingly. "Breckenridge Duntion, "President."

We had got our jolt, all right; and leaving the ladder and the Friday start out of the question, I grinned and told myself that the one other thing that counted for most was the fact that Mrs. Sheila Macrae was a widow.

I chased like the dickens on the printing job, because, apart from wanting to absorb all the dope I could as I went along on the new job, I knew I would be needed every minute right at Mr. Norcross' elbow, now that the actual work was beginning.

Luncheon was served in the Alexa, and the house talk went on like a house afire while they were eating, the hurry being that Mr. Chadwick wanted to start back for Chicago the minute he could find out if our connecting line east would run him special.

"Now for a few unofficial things, Graham, and we'll call it a go," he said. "You are to have an absolutely free hand in the management and the operating. What you say goes as it lies, and Duntion has promised me that there shall be no appeal, not even to him."

"I imagine he didn't say that willingly," the boss put in, in which was the first intimation I had had that he wasn't present at the directors' meeting in the hotel.

"No, indeed; nothing was done willingly. I had to swing the big stick and swing it hard. But I had them where they couldn't wobble. You are to set your own pace, and you are to have some money for bootmoneys. I offered to float a new loan on short-time notes with the Chicago banks, and the board authorized it."

The boss pushed that part of it aside abruptly, as he always does when he has got hold of the gist of a thing.

"Now, about my staff," he said. "It's open gossip all over the West that the P. S. L. is offered by a lot of dumplings and place-hunters and relatives. I'll have to clean house."

"Go to it; that is a part of your 'free hand.' Have you the material to draw from?"

"I know a few good men, if I can get them," said the boss thoughtfully. "The one man I can't place at sight is a good corporation counsel. I'm obliged to have a good lawyer, Uncle John."

"I have the man for you, if you'll take him on my say so: a young fellow named Ripley who has done some corking good work for me in Chicago. I'll wire him, if you like. Now a word or two about this local graft we touched upon last night. I don't know the ins and outs of it, but people here will tell you that a sort of holding corporation, called Red Tower Consolidated, has a strange grip on this entire region. Its subsidiary companies control the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal mines and the lumber yards, and even have a finger on the so-called independent smelters."

The boss nodded. "I've heard of Red Tower. Also, I have heard that the railroad stands in with it to pluck the producers and consumers."

A road engine was backing down the spur to take the Alexa in tow for the Saturday run, and what was said had to be said in a hurry.

"Dig it out," barked the wheezing. "If you find that we are in on it, it's your privilege to cut loose. A dozen men who will give you the most trouble are right here in Port City: Hatch, the president of Red Tower, and Henckel, its vice-president. They say either of them would commit murder for a ten-dollar bill, and they stand in with Pete Clananah, the city boss, and his gang of political thugs. That's all, Graham; all but one thing. Write me after you've climbed into the saddle and have found out just what you're in for. If you say you can make it go, I'll back you, if it takes half of next year's wheat crop."

When the special had become a black smudge of coal smoke in the distance,

Mr. Norcross turned on me with the grin little smile that goes with his fighting mood.

"You are private secretary to the new general manager of the Pioneer Short Line, Jimmie, and your salary begins to-day," he said, briskly. "Now let's go up to the hotel and get our fighting clothes on."

CHAPTER IV

"Heads Off, Gentlemen!"

Gosh all Friday—say! but the next few days did see a tear-up to beat the band on the old Short Line! From the printing of his appointment circular, Mr. Norcross took the offices in the headquarters building lately vacated by Mr. Shaffer, and it was something awful to see the way the heads went into the basket. One by one he called the Duntionites in; the traffic manager, the general superintendent, the roadmaster, the master-mechanic—clear on down to the round-house foreman and the division heads.

Some few of them were allowed to take the oath of allegiance and stay, but the place-fillers and pay-roll parasites, the cousins and the nephews and the brothers-in-law, every last man of them had to walk under the ax.

Three days later, when the whole town was talking about the new "Hatch the Ripper," as they called him, Kirgan, who had been our head machinery man on the Midland construction, tumbled in in answer to a wire. Mr. Norcross slammed him into place ten minutes after he hit the town.

"Your office is across the tracks, Kirgan," he told him. "I've begun the house-cleaning over there by firing

your predecessor and three or four of his pet foremen. Get in the hole and dig to the bottom. I'll give you six months in which to make good as a model superintendent of motive power. Get busy."

"That's me," said Kirgan, who knew the boss up one side and down the other. "You give me the engines, and I'll keep 'em out of the shop." And with that he went across the yard and took hold, before he had even hunted up a place to sleep in.

Mr. Van Britt, our general superintendent, was the next man to show up. He was fine; a square-built, stocky little gentleman who looked as if he'd always had the world by the ear and never meant to let go.

"Well, I'm here," he said, dropping into a chair and sitting with his legs wide apart. And then, ignoring me as if I hadn't been there, "Graham, what the devil have you got against me, that you should drag me out here on the edge of nowhere and make me go to work for a living?"

The boss just grinned at him and said: "It's for the good of your soul, Unseen. You've too much money. Your office is up at the end of the corridor and your chair is empty and waiting for you. Your appointment circular has already been mailed out."

Mr. Hornack was the last of the new office staff to fall in, though he didn't have nearly as far to come as some of the others. He was red-headed and wore glasses. They used to say of him on the Overland Central that he could make business grow where none ever grew before, and that's what a traffic man lives for.

Naturally, the big turn-over brought all sorts of disturbances at the send-off. Some of the relieved cousins and nephews stayed in town and jumped in to stir up trouble for the new management. The Herald, which was the other morning paper, took up for the down-and-outs, and there wasn't anything too mean for it to say about the boss and his new appointees. Then the employees got busy and the grievance committees began to pour in. Mr. Norcross never denied himself to anybody. The office-door stood wide open and the kickers were welcomed, as you might say, with open arms.

"You men are going to get the square deal you have ever had, and

a still squarer one a little farther along, if you will only stay on the job and keep your clothes on," was the way the boss went to the trainmen's committee. "We are out to make the P. S. L. the best line for service, and the best company to work for, this side of the Missouri river. I want your loyalty; the loyalty of every man in the service. I'll go further and say that the new management will stand if you and the other pay-roll men stand by it in good faith, or it will fall if you don't."

"You'll meet the grievance committee and talk things over with them when there's a kick coming?" said old Tom McClure, the passenger conductor who was acting as spokesman.

"Sure I will—every time. More than that, I'll take a leaf out of Colonel Goethals' book and keep open house here in this office every Sunday morning. Any man in the service who thinks he has a grievance may come here and state it, and if he has a case, he'll get justice."

Naturally, a few little talks like this, face to face with the men themselves, soon began to put new life into the rank and file. Mr. Norcross' old pet name of "Hell-and-repeat" had followed him down from Oregon, as it was bound to, but now it began to be used in the sense that most railroad men use the phrase, "The Old Man," in speaking of a big boss that they like.

There was so much crowded into these first few weeks that I've forgotten half of it. The work we did, pulling and hauling things into shape, was a fright, and my end of the job got so big that the boss had to give me help. Following out his own policy, he let me pick my man, and after I'd had a little talk with Mr. Van Britt, I picked Fred May, a young fellow who had been under Van Burgh, as he was all right; a little too tonguey, perhaps, but a worker from away back, and that was what we were looking for.

Out of this frantic hustle to get things started and moving right, anybody could have pulled a couple of conclusions that stuck up higher than any of the rest. The boss and Mr. Van Britt were steadily winning the rank and file over to something like loyalty on the one hand, and on the other, wherever we went, we found the people who were paying the freight a solid unit against us, hating us like blazes and entirely unwilling to believe that any good thing could come out of the Nazareth of the Pioneer Short Line.

As soon as we returned from our first inspection trip, the boss pulled off his coat—fluently speaking—and pulled up his sleeves. It wasn't his way to talk much about what he was going to do; he'd jump in and do it first, and then talk about it afterward—if anybody insisted on knowing the reason why.

There were long private conferences with Mr. Ripley, the bright young lawyer from Chicago, had sent us from Chicago, and with a young fellow named Juneman, an ex-newsman man who was on the pay-rolls as "Advertising Manager," but whose real business seemed to be to keep the Short Line public fully and accurately informed of everything that most railroad companies try to keep to themselves.

The next innovation that came along was another young Chicago man named Billoughby, and his title on the payroll was "Special Agent." I, who was as close to the boss as anybody in our outfit, never once suspected the true nature of Billoughby's job until the day he came in to make his final report—and Mr. Norcross let him make it without seeing me out on an errand.

"Well, I think I'm ready to go," Johnson, now," was the way Billoughby began. "Red Tower is the one outfit we'll have to kill off and put out of business. Under one name or another, it is engineering every graft in this country; it is even backing the fake mining boom at Saw Horse—to which, by the way, this railroad company is now building a branch line."

Mr. Norcross turned to me: "Jimmie, make a note to tell Mr. Van Britt to have the work stopped at once on the Saw Horse branch, and all the equipment brought in. And then to Billoughby: 'Go on.'"

"The main graft, of course, is in the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal and lumber yards and the stock yards and handling corrals. In these public, or quasi-public, utilities the railroad has given them—in fee simple, it seems—the yard room, switches, track facilities, and the like. Wherever local competition has tried to break in, the railroad company has given it the cold shoulder, and it has been either forced out or frozen out."

"Exactly," said the boss. "Now tell me how far you have gone in the other field."

"We are pretty well shaped up and are about ready to begin business. Juneman has done splendid work, and so has Ripley. We have succeeded in a measure, though the opposition has been keeping up a steady bombardment. Hatch and his people haven't been idle. They own or control a dozen or more prominent newspapers in the state, and as you know, they are making an open fight on you and your management through these papers. The net result so far has been merely to keep the people stirred up and doubtful. They say that the railroad has never played fair—and I guess it hasn't, in the past."

"Not within a thousand miles," was the boss' curt comment. "But go on with your story."

"We pulled the new deal off yesterday, simultaneously in eleven of the principal towns along the line. Meetings of the bankers and local capital-

ists were held, and we had a man at each one of them to explain our plan and to pledge the backing of the railroad. Notwithstanding all the doubt and dust that's been kicked up by the Hatch people, it went like wild-fire. "With money?" queried the boss. "Yes; with real money. Citizens' Storage & Warehouse was launched, as you might say, on the spot, and enough capital was subscribed to make it a going concern. Of course, there were some doubters, and some few greedy ones. The greedy ones protested against the fixed dividend scheme; they didn't see why the new company shouldn't be allowed to cut a melon now and then if it should be fortunate enough to grow one."

Mr. Norcross smiled. "That is precisely what the Hatch people have been doing, all along, and it is the chief grievance of these same people who now want a chance to outbid their neighbors. The lease condition was fully explained to them, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes; Ripley saw to that, and copies of the lease were in the exhibits. The new company is to have railroad ground to build on, and ample track facilities in perpetuity, conditioned strictly upon the limited dividend. If the dividend is increased, the leases terminate automatically."

The boss drew a long breath. "You've done well, and better than well, Billoughby," he said. "Now we are ready to fire the blast. How was the proposal to take over the Red Tower properties at a fair valuation received?"

"There was some opposition. Lesterburg, and three of the other larger towns, want to build their own plants. But they agreed to abide by a majority vote of the stock on that point, and my wire reports this morning say that a lump-sum offer will be made for the Red Tower plants today."

Mr. Norcross sat back in his chair and blew a cloud of cigar smoke toward the ceiling.

"Hatch won't sell," he predicted. "He'll be up here before night with blood in his eye. I'm rather glad it has come down to the actual game and fight. I don't play the waiting game very successfully. Billoughby—keep in touch, and keep me in touch. And tell Ripley to keep on pushing on the reins. The sooner we get at it, the sooner it will be over."

After Billoughby had gone, Mr. Norcross came at me on a little matter that had been allowed to sleep ever since the day, now some time back, when I had given him Mrs. Sheila's hint about the identity of the two men who had sat and smoked in the auto that Sunday night at Sand Creek siding, and about the talk between the same two that I had overheard the following morning.

"We are going to have sharp trouble with a gentleman by the name of Hatch before very long, Jimmie," was the way he began. "You remember what you told me about that Monday morning talk between Hatch and Henckel in the Bullard lobby. Would you be willing to go into court as a witness and swear to what you heard?"

"Sure I would," I said.

"All right. I may have to pull that little incident on Mr. Hatch before I get through with him. The train hold-up was a criminal act, and you are the witness who can convict the pair of them. Of course, we'll leave Mrs. Macrae and the little girl entirely out of it. Nobody knows that they were there with us, and nobody need know."

I agreed to that, and this mention of Mrs. Sheila and Maile Ann makes me remember that I've been leaving them out pretty severely for a good long while. They weren't left out in reality—not by a jugful. In spite of all the rush and hustle, the boss had found time to get acquainted with Major Basil Kendrick and had been made at home in the transplanted Kentucky mansion in the northern suburb.

But to get back on the firing line, I wasn't around when Mr. Norcross had his "declaration of war" talk with

mixing it up good and plenty with Mr. Rufus Hatch—and enjoying it. "We've got 'em going, Jimmie," he chuckled; and he said it without asking me how I had found Mrs. Sheila, or how she was looking, or anything.

I told him I had met Mr. Hatch on the stair going down. "He didn't say anything to you, did he?" he asked.

"Not a word."

"I had to pull that Sand Creek business on him, and I'm rather sorry," he went on. "He and his people are going to fight the new company to a finish, and he merely came up here to tell me so—and to add that I fought as well served first as last, because, in the end, he'd get my goat. When I laughed at him he got abusive. He's an ugly beggar, Jimmie."

"That's what everybody says of him."

"It's true. He and his crowd have plenty of money—stolen money, a good deal of it—and they stand in with every political boss and gangster in the state. There is only one way to handle such a man, and that is with-out gloves. I told him we had the goods on him in the matter of Mr. Chadwick's kidnapping adventure. At first he said I couldn't prove it. Then he broke out cursing and let your name slip. I hadn't mentioned you at all, and so he gave himself away. He knows who you are, and he remembers that you had overheard his talk with Henckel in the hotel lobby."

I heard what he was saying, but I didn't really sense it because my head was ram jam full of a thing that was so pitiful that it had kept me swallowing hard all the way back from Major Kendrick's. It was this way: When I had jagged the bell out of the house it was Maile Ann who let me in and took the box of flowers and the boss' note. We sat in the dimly lighted hall and talked for a few minutes.

One thing she told me was that Mrs. Sheila had company and the name of it was Mr. Van Britt. That wasn't strictly news because I had known that Mr. Van Britt was dividing time pretty evenly with the boss in the Major Kendrick house visits. That wasn't anything to be scared up about. But my chunky little girl didn't stop at that.

"I think we can let Mr. Van Britt take care of himself," she said. "He has known Cousin Sheila for a long time, and I guess they are old friends. But there is something you ought to know, Jimmie—for Mr. Norcross' sake. He has been sending lots of flowers and things, and Cousin Sheila has been taking them because—well, I guess it's just because she doesn't know how not to take them."

"Go on," I said, but my mouth had suddenly grown dry.

"Such things—flowers, you know—don't mean anything in New York, where we've been living. Men send them to their women friends just as they pass their cigars around among their men friends. But I'm afraid it's different with Mr. Norcross."

"It is different," I said.

Then she told me the thing that made me swell up and want to burst. "It mustn't be different, Jimmie. Cousin Sheila's married, you know."

"I know she has been married," I corrected; and then she gave me the sure-shock knock-out.

"She is married now, and her husband is still living."

For a little while I couldn't do anything but gaze like a chicken with the pips. It was simply fierce! I knew, as well as I knew anything, that the boss was gone on Mrs. Sheila; that he had fallen in love, first with the back of her neck and then with her pretty face and then with all of her; and that the one big reason why he had let Mr. Chadwick persuade him to stay in Port City was the fact that he had wanted to be near her and to show her how he could make a perfectly good spoon out of the spoiled food of the Pioneer Short Line.

When I began to get my grip back a little I was right warm under the collar.

"She oughtn't to be going around telling people she's a widow!" I blurted out.

"She doesn't," was the calm reply.

"They've separated, you know—years ago—and Cousin Sheila has taken her mother's maiden name, Macrae. If we were going to live here always it would be different. But we are only visiting Cousin Basil, or I suppose we are, though we've been here now for nearly a year."

There wasn't much more to be said, and pretty soon I had staggered off with my load and gone back to the office. And this was why I couldn't get very deep into the Hatch business with Mr. Norcross when he told me what he had been obliged to do about the Sand Creek hold-up.

If he had been like other men it wouldn't have been so hard. But I had a feeling that he had gone into this love business just as he did into everything—neck or nothing—burning his bridges behind him, and having no notion of ever turning back. The boss had never been beaten. What was it going to do to him when he learned the truth about Mrs. Sheila?

On top of this came the still harder knock when I saw that it was up to me to tell him. I remembered all the stories I'd ever heard about how the most cold-blooded surgeon that ever lived wouldn't trust himself to stick a knife into a member of his own family, and I knew now just how the surgeon felt about it.

While I was still sweating under the big load Maile Ann had dumped upon me, the night dispatcher's boy came in with a message. It was from Mr. Chadwick, and I read it with my eyes bulging out. This is what it said: "To G. Norcross, G. M., "Port City."

"P. S. L. Common dropped to thirty-four today, and banks lending on short time notes for betterment fund are getting nervous. Wire from New York says bondholders are stirring and talking receivership. General opinion in financial circles leans to idea that new policy is foregone failure. Are you still sure you can make it win?" "Chadwick."

Right on the heels of this, and before I could get my breath, in came the boy again with another telegram. It was a hot wire from President Drum-

ton, one of a series that he had been shooting in ever since Mr. Norcross had taken hold and begun firing the coulsus and nephews.

"To G. Norcross, G. M., "Port City, RUSH." "See stock quotations for today. Your policy is a failure. Am advised you are now fighting Red Tower. Stop it immediately and assure Mr. Hatch that we are friendly, as we have always been. If something cannot be done to lift securities to better figure, your resignation will be in order."

"Duntion."

They say that misfortunes never come singly. Here were two new griefs hurling themselves in over the wires all in the same quarter-hour, besides the one I had up my sleeve. But there was no use dallying. It was up to me to find the boss as quickly as I could and have the three-cornered surgical operation over with. I knew the telegrams wouldn't kill him—or I thought they wouldn't. I thought they'd probably make him take a fresh strangle hold on things and be fired—if he had to be fired—fighting it out grimly on his own line. But I wasn't so sure about the Mrs. Sheila business. That was a horse of another color.

I had just reached for my hat and was getting ready to snap the electric off when I heard footsteps in the outer

office. When I looked up, a stocky, hard-faced man in a derby hat and a short overcoat was standing in the doorway and scowling across at me.

It was Mr. Rufus Hatch, and I had a notion that the hot end of his black cigar glared at me like a baleful red eye when he came in and sat down.

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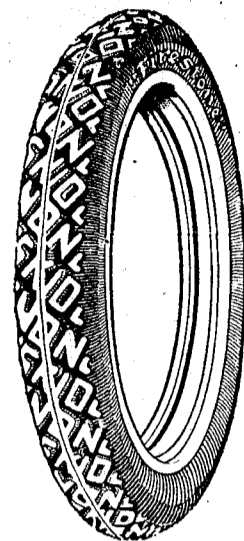
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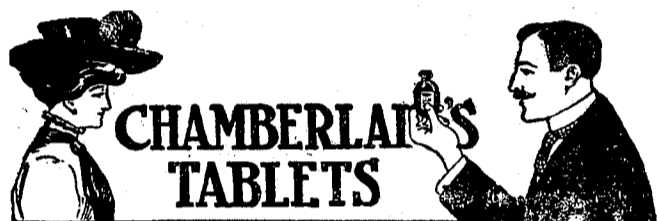
This new low price is made possible by strictest economies and specialized production. Plant No. 2 was erected for the sole purpose of making 30x3 1/2-inch Non-Skid fabric tires. With a daily capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes, this plant permits refined production on a quantity basis. All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is uniform. It is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at any price.

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Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

30x3 1/2-inch Cord	-	-	New Price	\$24.50
32x4	"	"	"	46.30
34x4 1/2	"	"	"	54.90

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

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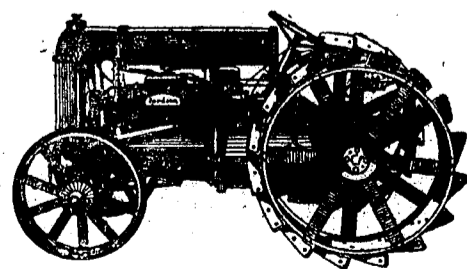
The Fordson cuts the cost of preparing land almost to half of what it cost with horses. But even more important is the fact that the Fordson saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time. And time saved—getting fields in shape to plant in the proper season; getting things done when they should be done—means money to the farmer. Besides it solves the labor problem.

As ever, the machine-way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory, the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. Besides it solves the labor problem.

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We are Fordson dealers. Not only do we sell Fordson tractors, but we carry a stock of Fordson parts and employ Fordson mechanics to help the farmers get the best results from the Fordson.

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Constance Gardner—Frederic.
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Opal Smith—Frederic.
Bernard Callahan—Frederic.
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Florence Goodenough—Deward.
Gaylord Knight—Roscommon.
Mabel Kellogg—Lovell.
Amber Boyce—Roscommon.
Sigurd Johnson—Grayling.
Stanley Matson—Grayling.
Matt Bedvea—Grayling.
Stanley Larson—Grayling.
Clarence Brenner—Grayling.
Maude Taylor—Grayling.
Mabel Wythe—Grayling.
Helen Moran—Grayling.
Ernest Hoelsi—Grayling.
Hurl Deckrow—Grayling.
Albert Schroeder—Grayling.
Mildred Smith—Grayling.
Roberta Love—Grayling.
Elmer Fenton—Grayling.
Russell Robertson—Grayling.
Viva Hoelsi—Grayling.
Vernon Klingensmith—Grayling.
Carlyle Brown—Grayling.

The following received state eighth grade diplomas:
Ruby Dyer—Grayling.
Ivan Cameron—Grayling.
Mae Lovely—Grayling.
Alice Tebo—Grayling.
Ella Sherman—Grayling.
Beatrice Fales—Grayling.
Wayne Ewer—Grayling.
Clarabelle Lovely—Grayling.
Nina Sorenson—Grayling.
Marcella Sullivan—Grayling.
Harry Mosher—Grayling.
Hazel Smith—Grayling.
Vela Vance—Lovell.
Cora Nephew—Lovell.
John Wakeley—Grayling, R. F. D.
Mary Lelene—Roscommon.
Carmen Begle—Roscommon.
Oma Lozon—Grayling.
Kenneth White—Maple Forest.
Johannes Petersen—Maple Forest.
York Edmunds—Maple Forest.
Alfred Smith—Frederic.
Lloyd Welch—Frederic.
Kenneth Goshorn—Frederic.
Ethel Parsons—Frederic.
Edwood Bacher—Frederic.
Eather Barber—Frederic.
Louis Gardner—Frederic.
Emmanuel Abraham—Frederic.
Leota Welch—Frederic.

School in Dist. No. 1 Maple Forest Township closed May 27th. The children were given an auto trip to Grayling where they had a picture showing party with the children of Dist. No. 5, Maple Forest Township—M. J. Mische, teacher.
Mrs. Edmunds, teacher in district No. 1, has made possible a very successful school year. The children of this school have made eight balls and a toy auto for the 1921 Christmas box to the Armenian children.

Attendance Certificates Granted.
Dist. No. 1 Maple Forest Township:
Kenneth White—four months.
York Edmunds—seven months.
Johannes Petersen—six months.
Carrie Feldhauser—four months.
Melvin Marshall—six months.
James Knibbs—six months.

York Edmunds of Maple Forest was the youngest pupil in the county who wrote on the eighth grade examination. He receives his diploma, at ten years of age.
School in District No. 3, South Branch closed May 27th, after a successful year under the instruction of Alice Scott. Mrs. Scott is well-liked by pupils and patrons.

NOTICE OF NO TRESPASSING.

The road crossing the S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 5, town 26 north, range 3 west, is duly closed, and hereby trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law. The above road runs from the top of the hill beyond the Fish Hatchery running north 80 rods along the west side of the above description.
6-2-3. Scott Wiley.

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In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was in the stomach most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

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Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.—Adv.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country. It is a combination of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best cathartics, and the combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JUSTICE WHITE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

OPERATION FOR BLADDER TROUBLE FAILS TO SAVE LIFE OF HEAD OF U. S. COURT.

WAS APPOINTED BY TAFT IN 1920

National Capital Mourns Loss of One of Her Best-Loved Men in Public Affairs.

Washington. — Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died here early in the morning of May 19. The Chief Justice did not arouse from the coma into which he sank a two days previous, following an operation for bladder trouble.

Mrs. White and two nieces, Miss Anne Montgomery and Miss Mary Broussard, were at his bedside when the end came. A Catholic priest also was present, the Rev. Fr. S. J. Creedon, of Georgetown University.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at St. Mathew's Church and interment took place in Oakwood cemetery. The death of the veteran Chief Justice cast a shadow of sorrow over the capital and officials of the nation turned out to pay their last respects to one who during his long years of service on the supreme bench, had grown in the admiration and esteem of the entire community.

The chief justice, who was 76 years old, had enjoyed rugged health up to the time he was forced to submit to the recent operation for bladder trouble, and his record of attendance on the supreme bench was traditional. Born in Louisiana and serving the Confederate Army in the campaign of the Civil War, he became a national figure in 1891, on his election to the United States Senate. He served there only three years, however, President Cleveland appointing him to the Supreme Court in 1894. He was made Chief Justice in 1910 by President Taft, who disregarded the custom regarding the selection of justice from his own party, and it was Justice White who administered the oath of office to Woodrow Wilson and President Harding.

Mr. White's first opinions on the bench indicated that he was a strong adherent of the school of Chief Justice Marshall.

The hope of the republic, he insisted at every opportunity, lay in the supreme power of the Federal Government to control its affairs, and his dissenting opinions to any decision which seemed to him to have the least tendency toward undermining that power are cited by lawyers and court attendants as masterpieces of logic and eloquence.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of land:
State of Michigan } ss.
County of Crawford }
The Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section twenty (20), Town twenty-five (25) N., Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.68. Taxes for year 1916.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.36, plus the fees of the Sheriff, Orlando F. Barnes.
Place of business, 137 W. Main St., Lansing, Mich.
To Motte O. Bryan, 1330 Morse Avenue, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
State of Michigan } ss.
County of Crawford }
I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 16th day of October, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Motte O. Bryan, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said grantee.
Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated Dec. 31st., 1920.
My fees \$85.
State of Michigan } ss.
County of Crawford }
Returned and filed with me this 31st of December, A. D. 1920.
Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

County of Crawford } ss.
I Do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Weir, the person appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said county; to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said grantee.
Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated March 12, 1920.
My fees \$85.
State of Michigan } ss.
County of Crawford }
Returned and filed with me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.
Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

County of Crawford } ss.
I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Weir, the person appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said county; to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said grantee.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State Trunk Line Road No. 18-2, Sections B and C, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan, until 1:00 o'clock p. m., Central Standard time, Tuesday, June 7, 1921, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 5,060 miles of road in Beaver Creek and Grayling Townships, Crawford County, Michigan, as follows:

Section B: 3,030 miles in Beaver Creek Township; Section C: 2,030 miles in Grayling Township.

The improvement will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing to a width of sixteen (16) feet with gravel.

Plans may be examined and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan, at the district office of the State Highway Department, Comstock Building, Alpena, Michigan, or at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five (\$5.00) Dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each section, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.
Lansing, Michigan.
May 16, 1921. 5-26-2.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of land:
The Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section thirty (30), Town twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$6.16. Taxes for year 1915.
All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.32 plus the fees for service.
Orlando F. Barnes.
Place of business, Lansing, Michigan.
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